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THE WEATHER

Rain and colder weather are predicted today and fair and colder for tomorrow for Pittsburgh and this vicinity by the observer at Washington. Yesterday's Maximum temperature was 69 and the minimum 44. The rainfall measured .50 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 6:06 and set clear at 6:44 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.95	47	94	S.	Rain
8 p. m....	29.96	64	69	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 30:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	69	50	Mean	56	54
Minimum	44	48	Precipitation	.50	.02
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	43		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09	
Excess for day.....	13		Excess for day.....	.41	
Exc. since Mch. 1..	84		Exc. since Mch. 1..	2.37	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	300		Exc. since Jan. 1....	61	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain and colder Friday, Saturday, fair and colder; variable winds, becoming fresh northwest.

Ohio—Showers and thunderstorms and colder Friday. Saturday, fair, except rain on northeast lake shore, colder in the east and south portions; brisk northwest winds.

West Virginia—Rain Friday; colder in the west portion. Saturday, fair and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati ..	68 Cloudy	Indianapolis .	70 Rain
Cairo	72 Cloudy	Kansas City..	48 Cloudy
Oklahoma ...	74 Clear	Washington .	48 Cloudy
Chicago	50 Cloudy	New Orleans.	74 Clear
Omaha	48 Cloudy	Buffalo	46 Cloudy
El Paso....	66 Clear	Cleveland	54 Cloudy
St. Louis....	62 Rain	Philadelphia .	42 Rain
Louisville ..	72 Cloudy	Vicksburg ...	78 Cloudy
St. Paul....	42 Cloudy	Cheyenne	36 Cloudy
Huron	42 Clear	Denver	38 Rain
Helena	42 Clear	Salt L. City..	48 Cloudy
Duluth	32 Cloudy	Marquette	36 Cloudy
New York....	58 Rain	Bismarck	34 Clear

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 31.

New York—Prinzess Irene, from Genoa; Rhland, from Hamburg.
Genock—Carthaginian, from Philadelphia.
Glasgow—Corinthian, from New York.
Liverpool—Siberian, from Boston.
Havre—La Savoie, from New York.
Naples—Calabria, from New York.
Hamburg—Graf Waldersee, from New York.

Sailed March 31.

New York—Moltke, for Plymouth; Barbarossa, for Bremen; La Gascogne, for Havre.
Genoa—Citta di Torino, for New York; Umbria, for New York.
Queenstown—Teutonic, for New York.
Gibraltar—Koenig Albert, for New York.
Malthorn—Algeria, for New York.
Alexandria—Canopic, for Boston.
Liverpool—Pretorian, for Halifax.

Passed.

Lizard—Noordam (from New York), for Boulogne.
Gibraltar—Victoria (from Genoa), for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Marie Tempest in "The Marriage of Kitty," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Lovers' Lane," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill, headed by Henry E. Dixey, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Weber and Fields and their all-star company in "Whoop-De-Doo," and "Catherine," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"At Cripple Creek," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Mason and Mason in "Rudolph and Adolph," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating every afternoon and evening.
ACADEMY—Trocadero Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

CANAL'S FOES ARE DEFEATED

Yesterday's Decision of Paris Court Breaks Last Straw.

COSTS ON COLOMBIA

Work on the Big Waterway May Now Be Started by Uncle Sam.

COURT'S JUDGMENT EXPECTED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Paris, March 31.—The attempt of the Colombian government and others interested in delaying the purchase of the Panama canal by the United States government was killed by the civil tribunal of the Seine here today, when the suits brought by the republic of Colombia and Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse to enjoin the transfer of the canal company's property to the United States were declared not receivable and the plaintiffs were ordered to pay the costs.

This decision practically ends the litigation in France, and it is now safe for the United States government to make the payments to Panama outlined by the recent treaty with the new republic. No obstacle now exists here for the transfer of the canal concession from the company to the United States.

The decision itself is a lengthy comment of the entire case and was summed up today by William Nelson Cromwell, the counsel for the new Panama Canal Company, in the following statement:

Cromwell's Statement.

"The civil tribunal of the Seine, five judges sitting, today pronounced decision in the suits brought by the republic of Colombia and Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse to enjoin the transfer of the canal company's property to the United States in accordance with the contract. The court, by unanimous decision, dismissed both suits and denied the injunction. It also refused to admit M. Samper to the board of directors of the company as a representative of Colombia and refused damages against the company upon the ground that the company's action had been proper.

"The decision expressly holds that Colombia has lost sovereignty over the Isthmus and the republic of Panama has acquired sovereignty, and has recognized and assumed the concessions of the canal company, both by its special instrument addressed to me on November 27 last, which the decision quotes in full, and by the assumption and adoption of this instrument by the constitutional convention.

Wyse Has No Standing.

"As to the suit by Wyse, the court holds that as a bondholder he has already been represented by the mandataire, and is bound by the previous decrees. As the original concessionaire he has no standing and his suit is wholly dismissed.

"The decision is a most complete, unequivocal and absolute determination in favor of the company, without any doubt or reservations, and is a complete justification of the action of the company and of my previous predictions."

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox had a conference today subsequent to the receipt of the information that the government of Colombia had lost its suit in the French courts against the new Panama Canal Company. They discussed carefully the facts of the situation. At the conclusion of the interview Attorney General Knox announced that there was no more reason for delay than might be occasioned by the transfer of a title to a 2-foot lot in Washington.

The attorney general said that the government had been proceeding on the assumption that the French court would take precisely the action it has taken, and that at no time had very serious consideration been given to the proceeding instituted by Colombia. As a matter of courtesy to the French court, the canal company had refrained from calling a meeting of the stockholders until the case pending had been determined.

The dissolution of the Panama Canal Company so far as the transfer of the property to this country is concerned, probably will take place the latter part of April. The payment of the $40,000,000 to the company will be made about that time. It is not likely that the payment of the $10,000,000 to the republic of Panama will be made prior to that to the canal company.

LIFE IS CHEAP AT BABY FARMS

Workings of Philadelphia's Dens of Horror Revealed by Coroner.

INQUEST IS CLOSED

Awful Fate of Many Innocent Tots Left in Doubt by Testimony.

MANY WITNESSES ARE HELD

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

Philadelphia, March 31.—With "Dr." Mosier declaring he would send all the people with whom he was concerned to the gallows unless they ceased incriminating him, and a shocking revelation of the methods of baby farmers in Philadelphia, the continuation of Coroner Dugan's inquiry into the workings of the malpractice syndicate closed today.

It was shown babies could be bought at the farms for $50 each, that they were sent the rounds of the farms to find purchasers, that they were sold to the farms for $10 or less, or sent to them by the syndicate from its "hospitals." It was shown that babies not fortunate enough to find a purchaser were starved to death or allowed to die through neglect, in one specific case put to sleep in the kennel with the dogs, and their bodies thrown into sewers or abandoned in churches or alleys.

"These institutions are a hotbed of crime," said the coroner, "and I have undertaken this inquiry to show how easy it is for anyone to secure a child for purposes of deception. I have evidence which indicates that children who have fallen into the hands of these people have been handed around and then palmed off on unsuspecting victims. No records of the little ones are kept. No one knows where they go. Frequently they die from neglect and their bodies are cast aside."

Will Stamp Out the Evil.

Coroner Dugan hopes to bring home the many cases of dead and alive infants found abandoned to the doors of the baby farms. Hundreds of these cases have puzzled the authorities for the last five years. Specifically, he expects to prove the baby whose body was recently found in the church at Forty-eighth and Lancaster avenues, had gone the rounds of baby farms. Clues to many other startling developments are pouring in on the coroner by mail and from other sources.

Coroner Dugan is not prepared to begin any direct charges of infanticide on account of the impossibility of proving a specific corpus delecti. While Dr. King in part confirms the tales of the furnaces' secrets, he cannot show any specific case where a baby's life was done away with.

Mosier was released on $3,000 bail by Judge Martin. It was after the Mosier case was disposed of that the coroner turned his searchlight on the methods of the traffickers in infants. It was developed that the coroner himself had secured much evidence by inserting an advertisement in the newspapers offering a healthy male infant for adoption. Dr. Carns, the chief medical inspector of the board of health, was present at the invitation of the coroner to hear the testimony.

Under Searchlight's Rays.

Midwives and baby farm keepers, one after another, were called to the stand to tell their methods of conducting business. Elizabeth Asbourne of 2447 North Tenth street, was the first to take the stand. She is a registered midwife.

"Do you take children to board?"

"Yes. I get some infants from a home at 4618 Westminster avenue."

"Do you take children from other baby farms?"

"Only one."

"Did you take a child known as Marion Smith?"

"Yes."

The witness admitted that a child which had died at her place had been taken to Dover, Del., for burial. The death certificate had been obtained from a regular physician.

Henrietta Moons, of 2936 Dauphin street, admitted taking children for adoption.

"Sometimes I get $35, sometimes $40; once I got $50 for adopting a child," she said.

"How do you fix the value?"

"It depends on circumstances."

"How often was Marion Smith taken away from your house?"

"Only once. I got $35 for adopting her

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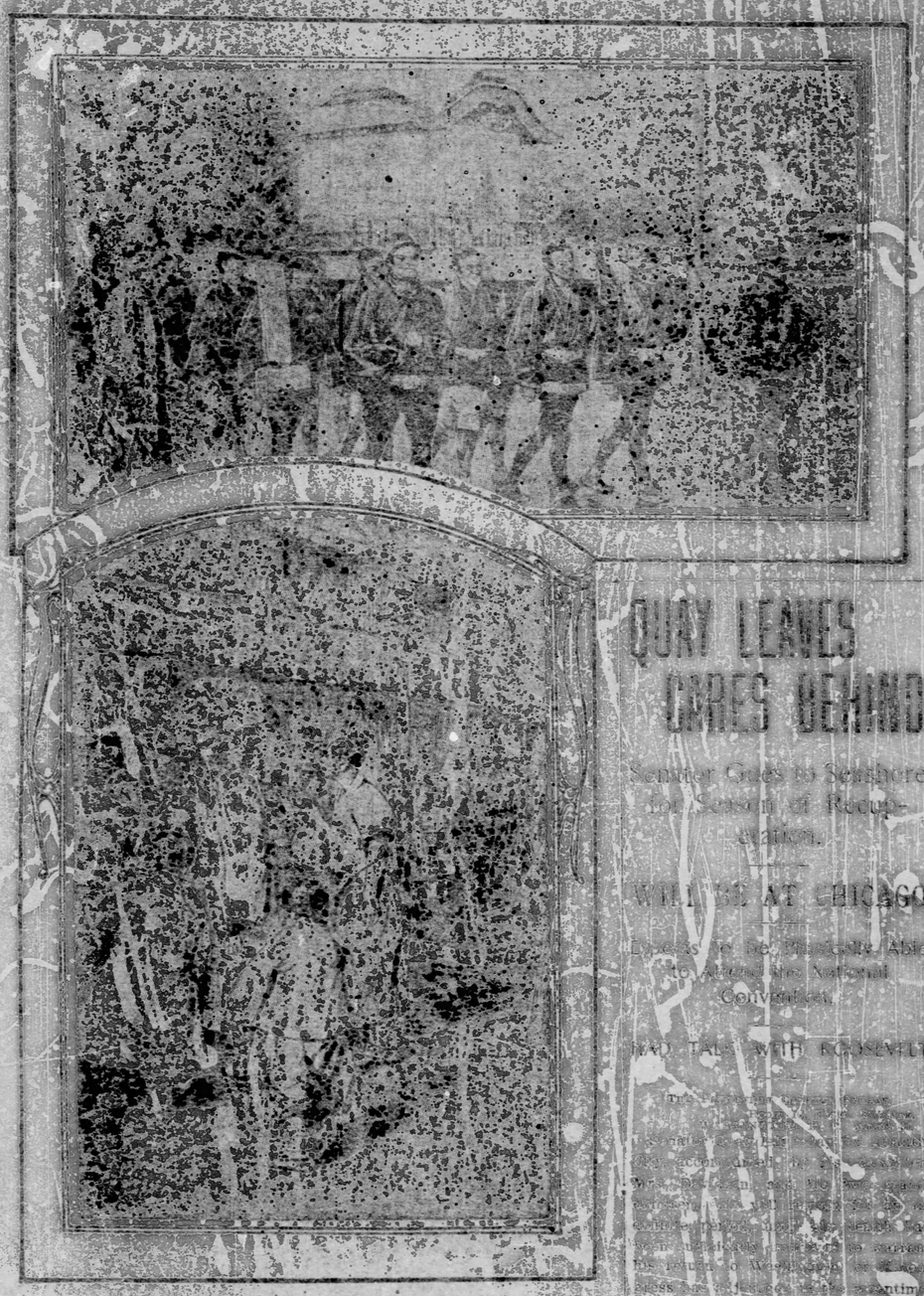
BUDDHIST FUNERAL IN THE STREETS OF TOKYO



Formal Notice of Hostilities Posted in Seoul.
(From the Illustrated London News.)

FORCES ON EVE OF BIG BATTLE

Skirmishes Growing Warmer and More Deadly in North Korea.

THE JAPANESE ARE AMBUSHED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

London, March 31.—Dispatches from the orient are full of indications of the imminence of a great battle on or near the Yalu. The skirmish at Chongju, where the Russians retired before the Japanese after a score had been killed or wounded, and other minor actions, are the skirmishes that invariably precede a pitched battle, and are consequent on the maneuvering on either side for advantageous position for the actual combat.

A message from Seoul states that the Russians have already made the Japanese pay for the victory at Chong-Ju. After this action the Russians retreated to Kwak San, followed by the Japanese. North of the Pak-Chon river the Russians stopped their retreat, and the rearguard, reinforced for the maneuver, lay in ambush. They did not reveal the ambush to the Japanese scouting cavalry, but waited for a small detachment of infantry and fell upon them.

It is reported that every infantryman in this party—53 in all—was slain.

According to a dispatch from the correspondent of the Mail at Shan-Hai-Kwan, the Japanese have landed at the mouth of the Liao river. It is certain that the attack on Niuchwang is about to be made.

SEOUL, March 31.—(Special Cable.)—The military authorities have requested Brig. Gen. Henry T. Allen, the United States military observer with the Japanese army, to return to Seoul from Ping Yang until they are able to provide him with suitable accommodations.

Reports received here indicate that there is continuous skirmishing between Ping-Yang and Wiju, and that many Japanese have been killed.

A Russian spy at Ping-Yang has been shot by the Japanese.

It is reported that the Russians, on March 27, killed the prefect of Pak-Chon for not following their instructions. The Russians are also said to have dispersed the Korean garrison of Wiju after divesting the soldiers of their uniforms.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(Special.)—Minister Allen, at Seoul, today cabled the war department as follows:

"Discourage Americans from coming to observe military operations in Korea. The Japanese government will not allow them with their army."

Last week Mr. Allen cabled the same request to the state department, and today's dispatch is considered in official circles as intended to add emphasis to the Japanese opposition to have correspondents accompany their army.

BATTLE WON ON ROOF OF WORLD

Twelve English and Nearly Five Hundred Thibetans Killed in Fight.

RUSSIA'S WORK IS EVIDENT

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Tuna, British India, March 31.—The British force under Col. Younghusband has had a severe fight with the Thibetans at Guwu, the British loss being 12 killed and the Thibetan loss in killed being estimated at between 400 and 500. Among the British wounded is Candler, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who accompanied the expedition.

There were two engagements and the Thibetan force was repulsed both times.

The British force returned to Tuna this evening and stated that rifles bearing the Russian imperial stamp and Russian ammunition were found on the wounded Thibetan officers.

While the British advance had practically been unopposed, heretofore, the expedition has suffered great hardships from the intense cold, and it was sometimes found impossible to use the Maxim guns and rifles owing to the congealing of the oil. The country is of the bleakest, without a sign of vegetation, and the expedition had to face piercing winds and clouds of dust, while there was a heavy fall of snow last night.

At 8 o'clock this morning a flying column started to reconnoitre the Thibetan camp at Guru, whereupon a general from Ihassa, with a quaint retinue, came to interview Col. Younghusband. The general asked the colonel to retire with his mission to Yatung for the purpose of carrying on negotiations, threatening an attack if the mission proceeded. Col. Younghusband replied that negotiations had been proceeding fruitlessly for 15 years, and that retirement was now impossible.

The Thibetan general withdrew, and Col. Younghusband ordered his troops to endeavor to disperse the Thibetans.

The Thibetans numbered about 1,000, and the British effort to disarm them led to a smart engagement. The situation for a few moments was critical, Col. MacDonald and Col. Younghusband being only a few yards from the advancing Thibetans. Revolvers and bayonets were used, and then a rifle fire was resorted to, at which the Thibetans fled, but not before several casualties resulted in the British ranks.

Candler, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail with the mission, was severely wounded.

The Thibetans lost heavily owing to the inferiority of their weapons, which were matchlock rifles, but they displayed the

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QUAY LEAVES ORES BEHIND

Senator Goes to Seashore for Season of Recuperation.

WILL BE AT CHICAGO

Expects to Be Physically Able to Attend the National Convention.

HAD TALK WITH ROOSEVELT

The senator [illegible] his physicians to [illegible] and devote himself to [illegible] and are building up of his constitution, as he has left with the determination of carrying out these instructions. It is expected that the sea air will prove of greater benefit to him than any medicine he could take, and as for business, he has left all that behind him. Senator Penrose will look after any interests in the senate that Mr. Quay wishes him to and the latter will devote himself to breathing the salt air and incidentally to catching as many fish as possible.

Will Attend National Convention.

As previously stated in these dispatches, Senator Quay will not attend the state convention at Harrisburg, not that he is physically unable to go there, but because he does not believe that his presence would be any way benefit the party. All is harmony in the state and there are no troubled waters to smooth, hence the senator believes he can more profitably devote himself to the accumulation of embonpoint, on which he has gone rather shy lately. But he will be at Chicago when the roll of the national convention is called and he will be there as a delegate from the Twenty-fourth congressional district. This he has determined upon, and his friends firmly believe that he will be quite able physically to go through the excitement of a national convention. He has not missed one for so many years that a Republican national convention without Quay would be like an Allegheny county Democratic gathering with the Hon. "Pat" Foley missing. There would be a noticeable hiatus.

Before leaving today Senator Quay called at the White House and had a long conference with the president. What passed between them is not for the public, but it is known that they talked politics and that the president solicited the senator's advice upon a number of matters bearing upon the approaching campaign.

Made a Recommendation.

Perhaps they discussed the availability of Senator Penrose for national chairman and if they did, it is a safe bet that Mr. Quay assured the president that he would make no mistake in selecting the junior Pennsylvania senator for the place.

Incidentally, while they chatted, Mr. Quay recommended the appointment of Fred P. Vincent, assistant appraiser of merchandise at the port of Philadelphia, for the position of appraiser to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Linn Hartranft. The president will probably send the nomination to the senate tomorrow. There is another good office to be filled, that of judge of the United States district court for the eastern district, congress having just provided for another judge in this district. Senator Quay may make a recommendation in this matter, but the department of justice will have the last say in it, as is usual in judicial appointments.

After his visit to the White House Senator Quay went to the capitol, where he closed up his business affairs for the session, as he scarcely expects to return before adjournment. Then he went home to pack his grip for the trip to Atlantic City, which he looks forward to with great pleasure in the belief that he will get the rest that he needs and also gain flesh.

L. W. STRAYER.

PRANK OF A FACTORY GIRL IS CAUSE OF SEVEN DEATHS

Another Person Is Fatally Injured, Three Are Hurt and Much Property Destroyed by an Explosion Near Scranton.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, PA., March 31.—To amuse herself and somewhat annoy her fellow workers, Beckie Lewis threw an unfilled squib, or fuse, into the stove in the Dickson squib factory at Priceburg this morning. There was a little explosion and the squib hopped out of the stove and into a pail of liquid sulphur standing close by. Then there was another explosion, followed by a third, when 200 pounds of powder in the place blew up, tearing the building into fragments. The following were killed and so mutilated and burned as to be hardly recognizable:

Beckie Lewis, aged 17; Lizzie Bray, aged 16; Lillian Mahon, aged 17; Laura Matthews, aged 18; Lizzie Howey, all employed in the factory and residing in Priceburg; George and Theresa Callahan, children, who lived with their parents in rooms over the factory.

Mary Gilgallon, forewoman in the factory, so badly injured that she will die, and Cassie E. Faulds, Annie Heffron and Oscar Ayser, foreman, were badly injured, but will live.

The windows of all the buildings for blocks around were shattered. Fire broke out in the debris immediately after the explosion and before it was extinguished destroyed what was left of the squib factory and also burned the Wayne hotel and a butcher shop adjoining. All the buildings were owned by Anthony Peterson.

WANT TO WHIP JOHN BROWN

Combine Formed to Defeat Him for Controller in Saturday's Primary.

FIGHT FOR SHERIFF

Three Men Are Battling for the Republican Nomination for This Westmoreland Office.

CONTEST FOR ASSEMBLYMEN

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
(Staff Correspondent.)

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Greensburg, Pa., March 31.—In the Westmoreland Republican primaries of tomorrow a combination of politicians hope to defeat Controller John K. Brown by a decisive majority. The combine is confident of success, but the man they seek to crush politically is equally confident that he will continue to audit the books of the county. Should John Brown win this battle, it will make him the undisputed leader of Westmoreland.

In addition to the fight for controller there are contests for the four seats in the house of representatives and for the nomination for sheriff. It is one of the largest fights Westmoreland has experienced in years. There will be a large vote polled and many Democrats will participate in the primaries.

Three years ago Brown won the nomination for controller over John D. Hitchman by a majority of 18. This year the same men are fighting for the office. Back of Hitchman are many of the leaders who helped Brown three years ago. Standing with Brown are nine-tenths of the farmers and many Democrats. While the opposition to him say that they are certain he is defeated, they are nervous. They realize that they are fighting a resourceful politician and will not be at ease until the official count proclaims him the victors.

Corporations Against Brown.

Nearly every corporation in the county is against Brown, and their managers are deeply engaged in seeing that the employes vote right. It cannot be found that there is objection to Brown as an official. The administration is not attacked, because there is no ground for attack. There is a desire to put him out of politics and the combine was formed to accomplish the purpose.

During his term he has fought certain plans made by the county commissioners and has been applauded generally by the taxpayer who is not in politics. These men are now rallying to his support, and believes that there are enough voters of this class to defeat the combine. The combine is equally sanguine about rolling up a sufficient vote to offset the farmer and the man who is not swayed by corporate influence.

Hitchman, the opposing candidate, is a Mt. Pleasant banker and a man of high standing. Were he thrown on his own resources in this fight he would not be able to win, but under the leadership of men like Congressman George F. Huff, ex-State Treasurer James S. Beacom, ex-Sheriff Harry Seanor, Harry Bovard and a score of others more or less prominent in politics his prospects are bright. Seanor places the Hitchman majority as high as 2,500, and some of his associates say 1,000, while others content themselves by claiming that it will be "decisive."

Brown Says He'll Win.

Brown says that he has the fight won. Judge John B. Steel is equally positive concerning the renomination of the controller. They say that they have surprises for the opposition which will be disclosed when the returns come in tomorrow night. As nearly every man that one meets is an intense partisan, it is difficult to get an unbiased opinion concerning the outcome of the fight.

Many Democrats will mix in the fight and the majority of them will vote for Brown. One cause for this is the liberal indorsement of his administration by Judge L. W. Doty. This Democratic member of the bench has freely said that Controller Brown has saved the taxpayers much money and has made an efficient officer.

There is a fight all along the line for members of the county committee. The successful candidates form the returning board that meets here Tuesday to count the vote and elect a county chairman. For president of this convention and chairman of the committee, the Hitchmen men will name James H. Gallagher, while the candidate of the Brown crowd will be Frank B. Hargrave.

County Chairman E. B. McCormick calls the convention together and if there are any contested seats he appoints the committee to settle the disputes. The president of the convention has the appointment of the committee to decide all questions where the vote of a district has been contested. Chairman McCormick is not mixing in the fight and both sides are satisfied that he will be fair.

Contest for Sheriff.

For sheriff the candidates are E. M. Frye of Monessen, George J. Seanor of Greensburg and Benjamin Steel of Irwin. Most persons say that the contest is between the first two, as Steel announced after many men who would have naturally favored him had been committed to one of the other candidates.

While Congressman Huff is taking a lively interest in the fight for Hitchman, he is not throwing his influence to any candidate for sheriff. In the districts where his coal mines are located there will be a distribution of the vote.

Beacom is in charge of the Frye campaign, while Harry Seanor is leading the fight for his brother. Both men are hard workers and both are equally confident of success. Supporters of Hitchman and Brown are working for Frye, and a like condition is found in the Seanor camp.

Each day conferences of the Hitchman leaders are held in Greensburg. Reports from all parts of the county are received and the labor of taking support away

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OPERA CROWD BROKE RECORD

Attendance of "Carmen" Was Nixon Theater's Largest Audience.

OVATION TO CALVE

Same Local Management Retained for Next Year's Opera Season.

FULL WEEK IS PROMISED

The largest audience that has graced the Nixon theater filled its auditorium last night to tender a greeting to Mme. Calve, who appeared in Bizet's immortal opera, "Carmen." It was the first time that Pittsburgh had been given an evening performance of the opera by the Metropolitan company. It was Maundy Thursday, popularly designated in the church calendar as Holy Thursday, but notwithstanding the reverence with which the day is held in ecclesiastical circles, the audience was one of the greatest that ever attended a performance of grand opera in this city.

A week ago the demand indicated that the house would be inadequate to hold the immense audience which would gather to do Calve honor. Every inch of standing room was utilized last night and the broad foyer was crowded to a degree that prevented perfect enjoyment of the promenade. It indicated that next year Pittsburgh will be ready to give a full week's patronage to grand opera.

The success of last night's performance has already been told to Conried, and arrangements are already being made for next year's opera. It will be held late in April and promises to eclipse all former efforts. It has been assured that Gustave Schlotterbeck, the present local manager, will have charge next season and the New York management has complimented him upon the success of his venture.

After Mr. Schlotterbeck had made every effort to have the local season postponed until after Lent, and proceeded with his task in the face of much opposition, he was confronted by numerous prophecies by prominent business men that the opera this year would be a failure. On the contrary, this season eclipses all others, from present indications. He has been congratulated on every hand over his success.

IN SONG AND ACTING CALVE WINS HONORS

Carmen, as She Alone Can Play the Title Part, Scores Great Success.

Bizet's "Carmen," with Calve and Campanari in the cast, could not be anything but fascinating and delightful. Add to these attractions the interest of a new tenor and for conductor Mr. Felix Mottl, and there is great reason for the enthusiasm which filled the house with a crowd that listened with breathless enthusiasm to every note. Calve is Calve, the one and only, now and forevermore, amen. No living prima donna ranks with her in personal magnetism and convincing charms. Sing off the key though she does, and that repeatedly, she is a perfect impersonation of the capricious, beautiful, diabolically bewitching gypsy girl who dances so gaily through the melodious opera to meet death on her discarded lover's dagger.

Mr. Mottl conducted magnificently, holding the orchestra to a soft and full expression of the score. Except in the third act the vocal parts are inferior to the orchestral treatment, and the dance tempo is freely and beautifully worked up, with Bizet's ingenious and scholarly instrumentation. This gives a conductor great opportunity, and Mr. Mottl, who, beside his scholarly readings, possesses a most admirable breadth of musical understanding, made the most of this, but never permitted the accompanying music to become obtrusive. The short yet brilliant overture, played as it was with verve and spirit, made a fitting opening to one of the most successful evenings of the season.

Calve—The Actress.

It was Calve who dominated the performance, vocally and temperamentally, though the wonderful voice and splendid acting of Campanari made a very close second. The prima donna was in high spirits and sang the part with all the fiery, mischievous abandon which she was ever wont to use. The perfect grace of her arms and hands made every one else on the stage seem awkward and stiff. She sang her first song, the Havanaise, "L'Amour est Une Olse au Rebelle," with consummate ease, bringing out all the quaintness of its valse rythm. Then came the alluring melody of the Seguidilla. In the scene of the inn, and especially in the bewitching quintet, Calve showed herself as ever the consummate actress. The death scene was exceptionally well done. The compelling charm of her songs, the witchery of her declamation, brought storms of applause from the audience who know and love her so well. There can never be another Carmen who will so completely and with such insinuating charm take the part as Calve. Certainly he would be a blind and dumb Jose who would not yield to her seductive, sensuous glance.

As the toreador Campanari had a part which he has sung numberless times, and always with success. In the great song of the second act he won a tumultuous encore. Campanari was in good voice and seemed responsive to all demands of the thrilling, pulsating music.

In the new tenor there awaited a happy disappointment. Critics in general have not smiled upon Naval, but in person he is one of the best Joses seen for many a year. He acts the part throughout with perfect intelligence and rises at the end to consummate art. The transition is so marked from the trim, gallant soldier to the pale, distraught man crazed by grief and rage, that Mr. Naval's impersonation is much to be commended in this respect. Throughout he was consistent and earnest. His voice, though at times

a trifle throaty, is of good quality and often of surprising sweetness.

Guardabassi Well Received.

The small parts were all well taken. Of these special mention might be made of the Morales of Guardabassi, who is well known to many Pittsburghers, having lived here for two years. Mr. Guardabassi is an exceedingly handsome young man, with a voice of good range and power. He promises well for the future.

The Micaela was Marguerite Lemon, and a very successful performance it was. Not only has Miss Lemon a voice of unusual beauty and strength, but her stage presence is most attractive. She sang her big aria immensely well, but did not respond to the encore which the applause urged her to give.

The opera was handsomely staged. The costumes were new and fresh and the ballet was beautifully arranged. The premiere danseuse, Mlle. Enrica Varasi, made an appearance which was all too short. The choruses were well sung, but wretchedly slow as to action. Indeed, the feminine portion of the chorus might well get up more energy and animation and thus work off some of their superfluous avoirdupois.

FORMER OPERAS WERE ECLIPSED SOCIALLY

Representative, Critical and Enthusiastic Crowd Heard the Music.

Socially last night's opera far eclipsed its predecessors. Society added eclat to the occasion and the theater was packed with an audience which was one of the most representative, critical and enthusiastic which has yet gathered in the Nixon.

It was a most inspiring audience, a perfect sea of faces from orchestra to top-most balcony, without a break throughout, the entire house and with people packed solidly in the foyer, on the ascending promenade to the first balcony and about the entrance to each balcony, many even standing at the rear of the boxes. During the intermissions, which were somewhat shortened because of the length of the opera, there was a general movement throughout the house, with informal visiting from box to box, or in the privacy of the parlors in their rear, while the curtains of the foyer were drawn apart, fire-escape doors were flung open and the theater was quickly flooded with fresh air. It was in the intermissions and in the general promenade that the beauty and richness of the costumes were to be seen, while the sparkling myriads of jewels contributed to the brilliance of the general effect. As on the opening night white was again predominant in exquisite laces over rich satins with shimmering silks and softest crepes.

The boxes have changed occupants each evening. Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy had as their guests Miss Martha Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Gross McConnell and Curtis Hussey. In the E. H. Jennings box were Miss Helen Witherow, Miss Katherine Jennings and Miss Mary Jennings. With Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty in their box were their daughters, Miss Minnie Beatty, Miss Lorraine Beatty, Miss Eda Beatty and Miss Caroline Beatty.

DOUBLE BILL WILL BE GIVEN TOMORROW

Wagner's "Goetterdaemmerung" and Gounod's "Faust" to Delight Music-Lovers.

There will be no opera at the Nixon tonight because of Good Friday, and the theater will be dark until tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, when Wagner's "Goetterdaemmerung" will be presented with Mme. Ternina as Brunnhilde and Burgstaller as Siegfried. The occasion will also be made memorable by the appearance of Mme. Louise Homer, so well and favorably known to Pittsburgh, who will appear in the part of Waltraute.

The conductor will be Alfred Hertz, one of the finest musicians that has been heard in the Metropolitan Opera house for years. His achievement this year of conducting "Parsifal" without ever having heard it in Bayreuth has been sensational. In "Gotterdaemmerung" he is at his best, his work being shot through with fine poetic conception and with incomparable vigor. His interpretation of the "Funeral March," which depicts episodes in the life of Siegfried, the lusty hero, is so stupendous in its impressions that it cannot be soon forgotten. Scenically, "Die Gotterdaemmerung" will be more than satisfying, as Mr. Conried has made special efforts along this line.

Tomorrow evening will be a grand farewell performance of "Faust," with Plancon in the role of Mephisto, with Scotti as Valentine and Fran Maval as Faust. The evening will also record the first appearance in Pittsburgh of Mme. Aino Ackte, the beautiful Parisian soprano, who is voted on all hands the ideal Marguerite. The casts in full for tomorrow follow:

GOTTERDAMMERUNG.
(In German.)

Siegfried	MM. Burgstaller
Hagen	MM. Blass
Gunther	MM. Muhlmann
Brunnhilde	Mme. Ternina
Gutrune	Mme. Weed
Waltraute	Mme. Homer
Wellgunde	Mme. Ralph
Flosshilde	Mme. Homer
Woglinde	Mme. Seygard

"FAUST."
(In French.)

Marguerite	Mme. Ackte
Martha	Mme. Bauermeister
Seibel	Mme. Walker
Faust	MM. Naval
Valentine	MM. Scotti
Mephistopheles	MM. Plancon
Wagner	MM. Begue

MME. TERNINA'S RECEPTION

Croatian Prima Donna Cordially Received by Her Countrymen in Pittsburgh.

Mme. Milka Ternina, the grand opera prima donna, who won a distinct triumph in the inaugural of the Conried season here on Tuesday night in "Tristan and Isolde," was tendered an informal reception here yesterday afternoon by her Croatian fellow-countrymen in the local steamship agency of Frank Zotti & Co., 609 Smithfield street. Mme. Ternina was accompanied by Mme. Jurkovic and Vinko Sulentic. Z. V. Muzina, a Croatian attorney of Allegheny, was on hand to receive the distinguished visitors, and Dr. Pavelic, who is a leader in Croatian circles, acted as master of ceremonies.

Mme. Ternina has received much attention socially during her sojourn in Pittsburgh. The Croatian people were in evidence on the inaugural night of the opera, and presented her with two elaborate floral tributes.

Mme. Ternina received her countrymen with effusive graciousness at yesterday afternoon's reception and assured them that next year she hoped to return for a longer period to mingle with Pittsburgh music-lovers.

COSTLY FIRE AT NEWARK LEAVES STORE IN RUINS

NEWARK, N. J. March 31.—The Broad street store of the Goerke Company was gutted by fire tonight, entailing a loss of $100,000. The fire originated in the wood street front and was prevented from spreading by steel shutters. The five story building of the Prudential Life Insurance Company stands within 100 feet of the Goerke store, and the firemen on the building poured volumes of water on the flames from above.

Mandjur Finally Dismantled.

SHANGHAI, March 31.—The Japanese cruiser Akitsushima left here at noon today, the dismantlement of the Russian gunboat Mandjur, which was in these waters when the war broke out, and which remained here, having been completed in accordance with the agreement with the local authorities.

UPRIGHT PIANO $125
AT HENRICKS PIANO CO., LTD.
We have a fine upright piano, used less than six months, to be sold for $125 to close up an account of party who is leaving city April 1 and desires to raise some cash. This is positively the best value in town for the money; tone is rich and full, action the very best; hardwood case. Piano has mandolin, harp, banjo, zither, etc., attachments. Can be seen at 611-613 Smithfield street, near Sixth avenue. Cut this out and bring with you to identify piano.

BANK ASSIGNS; OFFICIAL GONE

Consolidation Is Precipitated in Cleveland—Run Occurs on Another Institution.

BOSTON CONCERN ALSO FAILS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, March 31.—The Federal Trust Company today made an assignment to the Guardian Trust Company. The action is stated to have been taken as a result of the disappearance of George F. Clewell, secretary and treasurer of the Federal Trust Company. Reports are in circulation that a shortage not exceeding $18,000 has been found in the funds of the concern. While no statement has been filed as yet by the Federal company, it is understood it will turn over about $1,000,000 in deposits to the assignee. Its total assets will be about $3,000,000. A petition was filed in common pleas court today to subject the stockholders of the Federal Trust Company to their statutory liabilities. H. F. McKeehan is the plaintiff. President J. C. Gilchrist of the Federal Trust Company made a statement this evening, saying in part: "The turning over of the Federal Trust Company to the Guardian Trust Company, was along the line of a proposed consolidation which was to have taken place April 1. But the absence of one of our officers from the city since Saturday last caused a feeling of alarm in certain quarters that probably would have resulted in a run on the bank before that date. As all the signatures of the stockholders had not been secured, an assignment was decided upon. The Guardian company is willing to pay depositors in full."

Vice President Hart of the Federal Company announced tonight that there is a shortage of $18,000 in the accounts of that bank and he has asked the Bankers Surety Company, which is on the bond of George F. Clewell, the missing secretary and treasurer, to indemnify it in the sum of $10,000. This the surety company promises to do.

As a result of sensational reports circulated in connection with the assignment of the Federal company, a run was started today on the Pearl street savings and loan company's bank. Big down town banks promptly rushed sums of money to the Pearl street bank, mostly in silver coin, which was piled up high on the counters in full view of the people, mostly foreigners, which stopped the run.

It is announced that an agreement has been reached whereby the Citizens' Savings and Trust Company will absorb the Prudential Trust Company. The consolidation will give the Citizens Savings and Trust Company deposits aggregating $39,500,000 in its banking department and resources of $56,500,000 exclusive of its trust department, which carries about $7,000,000.

OIL CITY, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—The report that George F. Clewell of Cleveland, secretary and treasurer of the Federal Trust Company of that city, which failed today, is in Oil City or vicinity is said to be without foundation. J. W. and J. C. Kahle of this city and D. C. Kahle of Linesville, 18 miles north of here, are brothers-in-law of Clewell's, and they say they have not seen or heard from him for two weeks. J. W. Kahle is now in Cleveland to offer his assistance in locating the missing man.

BOSTON, March 31.—The Union Trust Company closed its doors today. The liabilities of the company are placed at $1,000,000, with nominal assets of about the same amount. The difficulties of the concern are attributed to heavy withdrawals by depositors and the inability of the management to realize quickly on securities.

PEACE IN BALKANS IS ASSURED ONCE MORE

Austria and Italy Declare That They Will Put End to Disorder.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, March 31.—The governments of Italy and Austria have concluded a complete agreement regarding affairs in the Balkans by which the status quo in those states is assured, both powers pledging themselves not to undertake territorial occupation.

They have also decided upon the manner of the assignment to the different Macedonian vilayets of the international gendarmerie created under the Russo-Austrian reform scheme. The Italian gendarmerie will be entrusted with the occupation of the vilayet of Monastir.

The powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin have been notified of the Austro-Italian agreement, which is considered as putting an effectual stop to the troubles in the Balkan states as eliminating the possibility of their being used as instruments for aiding a Macedonian uprising in the spring.

CANNED FOOD FOR TROOPS.

Russia Not Sending Any Fresh Meat or Bread Into Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—The chief of the commissariat department, Rostkovsky, says that not a pound of meat or bread is being sent to Manchuria, as the cattle and grain available there are more than sufficient for the demand.

Enormous herds and stores of flour are being concentrated at Harbin. About 500,000 boxes of tinned meats will be kept at Irkutsk, for the outgoing troops and railroad men.

All the tinned meats are being put up in St. Petersburg and at Riga, according to a German process by which the contents can be served hot without the use of fire, the tin being placed in another filled with water and having a false bottom containing a carbide mixture which is forced into the water when it is desired to do so and brings the contents of the inner can to a boiling point.

CHILD DROWNED IN RIVER.

Man Who Was Killed at McKeesport Was Identified as John Hull.

Reuben Grey, aged 14 months, a son of Charles Grey, who lives on a shantyboat at the foot of School street, Allegheny, was drowned about 9 o'clock last night. The child toddled out after its father, who walked along the edge of the boat. Mr. Grey did not know the child was following him and as he turned around the child fell over into the water and was swept under the boat by the current. The body was not recovered.

The identity of the man who was killed by a street car at McKeesport over a month ago and buried in a pauper's grave at that place was established yesterday by his wife as John Hull of Turtle Creek, who recognized her husband's clothing. The body will be exhumed and turned over to his relatives.

WILKINSBURG THIEVES MAKE A GOOD HAUL

Thieves entered the drug store of Walter L. Smith, Franklin and Wood streets, Wilkinsburg, early yesterday morning and, after breaking open three cash registers, departed with about $600. Entrance was effected by means of an air shaft leading from the office building above. The janitor discovered the robbery yesterday morning and at once notified Chief of Police Dean, who sent to Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide of Pittsburgh for assistance in running down the thieves. Detectives Richard Kelly and Oscar Seifert were detailed, but were unable to discover any clues.

Local Man Made President.

ADRIAN, MICH., March 31.—The trustees of Adrian college today elected Dr. B. W. Anthony of Castle Shannon, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., as president of the Methodist Protestant college here, to succeed Dr. T. H. Lewis, resigned.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Fire Escapes—Made strong and absolutely safe. We build them in various styles at right prices. Taylor & Dean.

FEARING COMING TRIAL, BOY SHOOTS HIMSELF

Persecuted Continually by the Police, According to His Mother, Philip Santa Has Probably Ended His Troubles.

"It's no wonder my poor boy shot himself. He has never had a moment's rest from the police. They were continually arresting him for every little thing that occurred around here. The way they have hounded him since he was in court the last time was enough to goad him on to take his life."

With streaming tears the aged mother of Mike Santa, aged 16, spoke the words above as her son was carried away to St. Francis' hospital, almost certain to die from a great wound in his left side.

The boy has a record in police circles in Lawrenceville, his home being at Thirtieth and Smallman streets, where his father runs a grocery. An indictment now rests against the boy for shooting Philip Burke. The case was to come up for trial soon and the boy is said to have confessed to the police that this coming trial caused him to shoot himself.

Last night about 9:30 o'clock, while all the rest of the family were in the dining room, they heard a shot in the parlor and discovered what Mike had done. A surgeon was summoned and suggested that the boy be sent to the West Penn hospital, but the family objected and he was sent to St. Francis instead. The wounded youth had been laid in the meantime on a bed beside his two-year-old brother, who slept on unconscious of what had occurred.

Some time ago Santa, "Chick" Higgenbotham and Lee Schults were arrested for thefts in Lawrenceville. The last two were sent to the reformatory, but sentence was suspended in Santa's case. It was only a short time afterwards that Santa is alleged to have shot Burke on Thirtieth street.

Just before shooting himself Santa wrote a letter to Miss Lucy Castleman of Honaker, Va., whose name he had found on one of the eggs in a case his father had bought.

Hattie Wilson, aged 23, of 619 Ann street, Allegheny, attempted to take her life last night by drinking carbolic acid, but was prevented from doing so by a young man who saw her make the attempt. He knocked the bottle from her hand and some of the fluid went on her face and hands, badly burning them. Despondency is said to be the cause of the attempt.

POISONING CASE THAT BAFFLES AUTHORITIES

Mysterious Drugging of an Aged Cincinnati Couple May Prove Fatal.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 31.—Mrs. Wilhelmina Lindeman, aged 85, a well-to-do real estate owner, and her daughter Elizabeth, aged 50, are lying at the point of death tonight from some mysterious poison administered last night. At an early hour this morning a niece of Mrs. Lindeman called at the house, and, unable to rouse anyone, pried open a window.

She found the two women lying unconscious on a bed. Three physicians have been working on the women all day and night, but are unable to benefit them to any extent. The peculiar part of the poisoning is that although everything eatable in the house has been analyzed there has been no poison found.

The women kept a considerable sum of money in the house, and it was thought at first that robbery had been the motive, but all valuables were found intact. In moments of consciousness the women strenuously deny the suicide theory. Physicians say the poison is vegetable, but cannot tell specifically what it is. The police are at a standstill, being entirely without a clue.

LORD MAYOR DILLON DEAD.

He Was a Brother-in-Law of James Phelan, the Well-Known Pittsburgher.

Valentine B. Dillon, twice lord mayor of Dublin, and one of the most prominent citizens of the British isles, died yesterday morning at Dublin. Mr. Dillon was a brother-in-law of James Phelan, the former Fifth avenue merchant. A cablegram was received by Mr. Phelan at his home, Bartlett street and Murray avenue, Squirrel hill, yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, announcing Mr. Dillon's death. Mr. Dillon underwent an operation on Wednesday and Mr. Phelan was notified of the patient's condition by cablegram that evening.

Former Lord Mayor Dillon visited Mr. Phelan in Pittsburgh somewhat more than a year ago, and, during his stay of several days, met many of this city's prominent men. He also visited the different places of prominence in this section.

Mr. Dillon came into prominence as the solicitor for many of the leaders of the Irish Land league, including the late Charles Setwart Parnell. While visiting this city he refused to discuss the land bill. He retired from his second term as lord mayor of Dublin about four years ago. Mrs. Dillon died some years ago.

DINNER BY MAX LESLIE.

City Chairman Was Host to His Republican Colleagues of Common Council.

Max G. Leslie celebrated his retirement from the city councils after eight years of service by giving a dinner to his 18 Republican colleagues of common council last night at the Monongahela club house. The festivities began about 8 o'clock and closed at midnight. W. A. Magee, the leader of the Republicans in common council under the previous administration, was a guest of honor.

Photographs of the late Senator C. L. Magee and of the host were placed at the plates of the guests. After an elaborate menu a number of speeches were delivered. Joseph C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward presided as toastmaster. He introduced Mr. Magee, and then Joseph G. Armstrong who, in behalf of his colleagues in common council, presented Mr. Leslie with a gold watch charm.

In the center of the charm was a large diamond. Inside was the inscription: "Presented to our friend and leader, Max G. Leslie, from 1902 to 1904." On the back was the monogram "M. G. L." Mr. Leslie responded appropriately. Addresses were also made by W. A. Magee, and almost every guest at the board. Each guest carried away a handsome souvenir of the occasion.

LENIENT WITH NATIVES.

Uncle Sam Refuses to Remove Hawaiian Judge, but Discountenances Reappointment.

HONOLULU, March 31.—Gov. Carter has received from Washington the report of the department of justice on the charges against Judge Kalua, of the Second circuit court. The report does not recommend that he be removed from office at present, but declares that he should not be reappointed at the expiration of his term, which is June 5.

The charges against Judge Kalua included corruption, intoxication on the bench, incompetence and improper political activity. The report says: "It is the general policy of the government to permit natives in our new possessions to hold office if they are reasonably fit, and not to fix too high a standard by which to test them or permit local political feeling to oust them."

Costly Belt Was Broken.

David Griffiths of 1 South Fourteenth street, and Brint Murray of 46 South Eleventh street, were arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Samuel Flemming, charging malicious mischief. The prosecutor represents the Oliver Iron & Steel Company. He alleges the men threw a iron into a machine causing a breakage that ruined a belt, valued at $150. Both men were released on bail.

Struck By Street Car.

Phillip McDonagh, Jr., the 9-year-old son of former City Detective Phillip McDonagh, of Allegheny, was struck by a Brighton road car last night while playing near the corner of Schimmer street. The lad's head was badly cut and he was bruised about the body. After receiving medical attention he was removed to his home in Brighton road.

Arrested on Gambling Charges.

Charles Epun and Samuel Dorsey were committed to jail last night charged with keeping a gambling house, and Charles Bevians on a charge of selling liquor without a license, and selling on Sunday. The informations are made by Detective Jerry Lutz before Justice of the Peace William Patterson of Mendelssohn, near Clairton.

Are You Looking for a Room?
You will save time and money if you will consult the room renting bureau in The Gazette classified columns. You are certain to find what you want.

FLOOD ZONE IN INDIANA NOW REPORTED HELPLESS

Southwestern Part of State a Sea of Water With More Rain Falling.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 31.—Heavy rains have increased the flood danger in southwestern Indiana. Vincennes, Mount Carmel, New Harmony, Grayville, Princeton, Evansville, Westport and all of Lawrence county, Illinois, are suffering from the high water.

Westport has been completely abandoned. Hundreds of refugees are living in school houses and barns. Live stock is quartered in haylofts and railroad traffic is at a standstill. The great fill at Hazleton, which was constructed at a cost of $600,000, has been swept away. The Wabash has risen six inches today, and all telegraph and telephone communication is paralyzed. One of the heaviest rains of the year is falling here tonight.

DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN.

Philadelphia Democrats Select Representatives for Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—(Special.)—At a caucus tonight of the Philadelphia delegation to the Democratic state convention, the 12 delegates from this city to the national convention in St. Louis, were chosen. City Chairman Charles P. Donnelly presided over the caucus.

The following are the national delegates by congressional districts: First district, Hugh Moore; Francis Fisher Kane; Second district, John Cadwalader, William C. Bennett; Third district, A. H. Ladner, John J. Green; Fourth district, Emmanuel Furth, Thomas J. Vavoghan; Fifth district, Charles P. Donnelly, B. K. Horle; Sixth district, Edward F. Bennis, B. G. Bromley.

PRIEST FIRES REVOLVER AND WOUNDS TWO MEN

ST. PAUL, March 31.—(Special.)—Enraged at two men with whom he was engaged in discussion, Father M. Butalla, pastor of St. Lawrence parish, today drew a revolver and fired three shots, two of which took effect. Both men were seriously wounded and the condition of one is critical. The priest was surrounded by friends and taken to his residence. Medical examination shows that his mind is affected and that the action was probably due to temporary insanity. St. Paul church authorities are investigating the cause. It is stated tonight that there will be no prosecution.

WOMAN MAKES DEATH HOODS. WOULD DROWN CHILDREN

NEW YORK, March 31.—Nervous and hysterical from long travel and fearing to take a long ocean trip, Mrs. Rose Wierangh was taken in charge by the Hoboken police today as she was preparing to drown her children, for whom she had made black death-hoods. Her husband died in Sandusky, O., some months ago, and she decided to go to her old home in Germany.

EXPRESS HAS NARROW ESCAPE ON C. H. & D. RAILROAD

CINCINNATI, March 31.—(Special.)—Just as the last car of the Detroit and Cincinnati "Flyer" had gone safely across, last night, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad bridge over Mill creek at Carthage went down with a deafening crash. The bridge had showed signs of weakness caused by the extremely heavy rains and high water, but repairs had been made and it was thought safe. A temporary bridge was thrown over the creek today and trains are running as usual.

BILL PROVIDES $3,000,000 FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The house committee on rivers and harbors today completed its draft of an appropriation bill carrying approximately $3,000,000 to continue existing contracts for river and harbor work.

Shore Wants Inspectorship.

Mayor William B. Hays said yesterday that an appeal would be taken from the common pleas court's decision in the oil inspectorship fight. John Bradley was appointed by the courts, but later Mayor Hays asserted he had the right to appoint and named William Shore, Jr. The mayor said that as soon as it was decided whether the appeal ought to be taken to the superior or supreme court, the papers would be filed.

Ade's New Opera Makes a Hit.

MILWAUKEE, March 31.—"The Shogun," a new comic opera by George Ade and Gustav Luders, was produced for the first time under Henry W. Savage's management at the Davidson theater tonight. An immense first night crowd was present and the opera proved a pronounced success. The scenes are laid in Korea and the production is beautifully staged.

Mining Scale Settled.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 31.—A settlement of the scale for mining coal for the next two years was reached in joint convention today between operators and miners of District 17, the miners agreeing to a scale of 5.55 per cent, making the scale for veins Nos. 1 and 2 42.5 cents; No. 5, 44.5 cents and Coalburg and Cedar Grove seams 40 cents.

Horse Killed by Fall.

John Mahoney, aged 45, living in the Evergreen road, near Allegheny, had his right arm broken last night by being thrown from his buggy. Mahoney was driving toward town when his rig and horse fell over an embankment. The horse was killed and the rig smashed. Mahoney was able to go home.

Husband Charged With Arson.

Paul Denton was arrested yesterday afternoon on charges of assault and battery and arson preferred before Magistrate Stewart by his wife. Mrs. Denton alleges that after knocking her down her husband set fire to their home in order to burn her up. The family lived on Clard street.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

BATTLE WON ON ROOF OF WORLD

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greatest courage, many of them coming on after they had been seriously wounded. After the action there were heaps of dead. A long trail of dead and wounded extended to the rear.

After a short halt the advance continued. Nearing the Thibetan camp at Guru, a second action took place, in which the artillery played the largest part.

Finally the Thibetans retreated over the hills with the exception of about 60, who resistently held the village, which was finally taken by a mounted bayonet charge.

Among the Thibetans killed were the Lhassa general, the military commandant of Phari and Lata and the representative of the Golden monastery, to whose influence and violent hostility the existing difficulties were largely due.

Whilst the forces were face to face on the opposite sides of a wall which the Thibetans had built across the highway to oppose the advance the Indian troops quietly deployed their flanks and effectively enclosed 1,500 Thibetans in a circle, like herding sheep. The members of the mission, the press correspondents and the general staff rode up to inspect the capture and were laughing and talking. They were unaware of the impending tragedy, being evidently heedless of the sullen demeanor of the Thibetans.

The latter presently began to hustle some sikhs, who replied with the butt ends of their rifles. Then the Thibetans fired a pistol, wounding a sikh, and this was the signal for all the Thibetans to draw their swords and rush at their captors, who opened fire on the surging mob. The officers emptied their revolvers.

The Thibetans found themselves unable to climb the wall which they themselves had built. Finally about half of them were able to break away to the rear, where they came under the fire of the artillery. Of the entire Thibetan force only about half escaped being either killed or wounded.

It is an open secret that one of the main reasons for the expedition was to counteract Russian influence which had become dangerous to British interests in Thibet. While nothing official can be learned as to the plans of the government, in view of the fighting, the opinion is general among military men that the expeditionary force will be reinforced from Darjeeling, where there is a considerable force of Indian troops, and an advance will be made on Lhassa, the capital city of the Grand Lama.

JAPANESE DETERMINED TO BOTTLE UP RUSSIANS

Description of the Unsuccessful Effort at Port Arthur March 27.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 1.—The Times correspondent says that in an effort of the Japanese to bottle up Port Arthur on March 27 the Chiyo Maru led, with a searchlight beating upon her and she a target for a hundred guns, toward the east side of the entrance. The fuses were set and the crew pushed off just in time. The charge exploded, sinking her 100 yards from a point on the east side of the entrance. The Fukim Maru next passed on the fort side of the Chiyo Maru and dropped anchor. Just as the officers and crews pushed clear there was a dull explosion. She had been struck and sunk in the exact place which the Japanese desired by a torpedo from within the harbor. So close were the defending destroyers that the Yeneyama Maru was fouled by a Russian destroyer and her crew was scorched by the flame of the discharge from a Russian six-pounder.

It was a horrible melee, but the Japanese kept their presence of mind throughout, and their steadiness was shown by the fact that before she had been fouled by the destroyer the Yeneyama Maru passed to starboard of the Chiyo Maru and then between her and the Fukui Maru and reached the center of the channel, where she was hit by a torpedo, which sunk her on the west side of the channel, her bow pointing toward the shore. Not a man of the transports' crews was drowned. The enterprise failed completely to block the channel. It is probable, however, that the channel has been rendered impracticable for the large battleships, and it is certain that the Japanese will not rest until the channel has been closed.

COURT ROOM DOORS ARE BROKEN BY BIG CROWD

Steubenville Citizens Refused to Be Barred from Owens Murder Trial.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 31.—Night sessions were begun this evening in the trial of Mrs. Jennie Owens, charged with killing her husband. Five hundred persons in the hallway forced the doors in and rushed in the court room, stopping the trial for a time.

The state proved by one of the witnesses for the defense that the range could not have been gotten by firing through the crack from the kitchen to have killed Owens.

Lucille, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Owens, was on the stand four hours tonight. The state claims many of her explanations were damaging to her mother's case. Lucille Owens says she and her mother found the kitchen door open when they went down stairs after the shooting. The theory of the defense is that Owens was shot from the kitchen.

HEINZE PAYS FINE.

Perpetual Injunction Granted His Opponent by Federal Court Judge.

BUTTE, MONT., March 31.—F. Augustus Heinze, president of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company; A. L. Frank and J. H. Trerise paid their fines today for violation of the order of the Federal court enjoining Heinze and the Amalgamated interests from mining in the Michael Davitt lode claim. Judge Beatty signed the order granting the Butte and Boston a perpetual inspection of the workings of the Rarus and Johnstown claims.

Election by Allegheny Elks.

Allegheny lodge No. 339, B. P. O. E., held its annual election last night, the results being as follows: Exalted ruler, William W. Campbell; esteemed leading knight, William T. Powell; esteemed loyal knight, Joseph P. Colvin; esteemed lecturing knight, F. Z. Poulin; treasurer, Hugh H. Stauffer; secretary, E. T. Carver; tiler, George Steuernagle; representative to grand lodge, John A. Fairman; alternate, H. P. Staving; trustee, William C. Burry.

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Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by
Hood's Pills
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

UNITED STATES NOT A BAILIFF

Secretary Hay Refuses to Collect Costs for The Hague Tribunal.

WOULD REQUIRE MUCH WORK

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.

Secretary Hay has checkmated with refusal an unusual order of The Hague tribunal of arbitration in connection with the recent Venezuelan arbitration. It was agreed by the eight "peace powers," of which the United States was one, that the cost of the arbitration should be paid by the peace powers if their contention that they should collect claims as quickly as the allied powers—Great Britain, Germany and Italy—was not sustained. Vice versa, the allies should pay the costs.

The verdict was in favor of the allies. The Hague court attached to its verdict a direction that the United States should collect the costs of the arbitration and turn them over to the court. This would have involved extensive representations by the United States to each of the other "peace powers."

Secretary Hay decided that the United States was not the bailiff of The Hague court, that there was no good reason why the court should pick out the United States for such a duty and he therefore has sent a declination to perform it. The action of the court in saddling the collection of costs on the United States was not well taken here.

BOY'S SPANKING BY TEACHER BRINGS LAWSUIT

NEW CASTLE, March 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minnie McAllen of 524 Moravia street appeared before Alderman T. P. Williams today and charged assault and battery against Prof. W. Lee Gilmore, principal of the Terrace avenue public school. Mrs. McAllen alleged that Prof. Gilmore had inflicted such terrible punishment upon her 11-year-old son, Ray, that he is unable to sit down. Prof. Gilmore says the punishment was not unnecessarily severe.

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A book that will draw wide attention and interest because of its two-fold attraction—the subject and the author—($2.00).
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It gives a full description of the various branches of steel manufacture, both from a metallurgical and engineering standpoint—
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Hamilton Hall, 531 and 533 Wood St.
The line of pianos carried heretofore will be the same, namely: The A. B. Chase, Fischer, Hamil-tone, Schumann, Smith & Barnes and others.
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Big Bargains in
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AYS DISAGREES WITH BIGELOW

eclares Hump Removal Will Cost at Least Twice Amount Estimated.

DIRECTOR WRITES BRUNNER

"Although Director Bigelow claims that $2,000,000 will be enough to remove the Fifth avenue hump, I am still of the opinion that it will not cost less than $4,000,000 to $5,000,000," said Mayor William B. Hays yesterday. "I believe the damages will be heavier than expected and the job will be a great deal bigger one than is anticipated. When the excavation was made for the Frick building it was found the hill was almost a solid rock, and a great deal of blasting will be required to grade through this. It will cost a great deal, I believe, to change all the water mains, gas pipes, electric cables and sewers, much more than is estimated. I cannot believe that the damages to property will be such a small item. I suppose Director Bigelow has gone through this matter thoroughly, but from a general view of the proposition I am afraid it is going to be a very costly one.

"As for filtration, I will take the estimates of the experts. They know more about the matter than I do. I don't suppose there is anything to do but to vote bonds of the amount which the experts have said will be required to build the plant."

Mayor Hays yesterday signed the ordinances establishing the bureau of filtration, creating 62 new positions. Director R. B. Bigelow said he had appointed Morris Knowles chief engineer of the bureau and would appoint several engineers who were employed in the bureau when it was established before.

Mayor Hays also signed the ordinances authorizing the bond issue of $1,122,278 for the payment of judgments, assessments and claims against the city. The mayor approved all the measures passed by councils. One authorizes the contract for the repair of the Point bridge at a cost not to exceed $150,000; widening Webster avenue 15 feet on the north side of the street between Grant street and Seventh avenue; increasing the salaries of a number of city employes.

Director Bigelow said yesterday he would write a letter today to John Brunner and again offer him the position of superintendent of the bureau of construction. Brunner was formerly superintendent of the bureau and resigned under Director J. Guy McCandless.

When Bigelow became director the last time he offered the position to Brunner, but he declined it because there was too much politics in the place. Bigelow thinks Brunner may be induced to change his mind. Brunner holds a position now with the Illinois Steel Company near Chicago.

LECTURES FOR CARNEGIE AND M'KEESPORT FIXED

Hamerschlag Announces Dates and Subjects for the "Tech" Courses Out of Town.

Announcement was made yesterday by Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the free lectures on scientific subjects to be delivered under the auspices of the Carnegie Technical schools at the Carnegie library, Carnegie, and the McKeesport library. The lecturers and subjects are the same as those included in the course for the Carnegie library, Allegheny. The lectures at the Carnegie institute, Pittsburgh, however, will be by other men who have been brought to this city from universities and colleges, and, in a few cases, from active practice of engineering. For that reason the Carnegie institute lectures will be an additional advantage to those who are taking the courses in McKeesport, Carnegie, Allegheny, or in the branch libraries in Pittsburgh which will have lectures.

The course at McKeesport follows:

"Strength of Materials," April 5, Charles Worthington, Pittsburgh; "Dressmaking and Millinery," April 8, Miss I. E. McDermott, Allegheny; "Steel Construction," April 12, W. C. Coffin, Pittsburgh; "Photography," April 14, Dr. G. W. Allyn, Pittsburgh; "Physics," April 19, Dr. Harold Pender; "Compressed Air," April 25, Richard Hirsch, Pittsburgh; "Science of Preparing Foods," April 28, Miss C. I. Trimble, Pittsburgh; "Building Construction," May 3, George W. Spencer, Pittsburgh; "Photography," May 4, Dr. G. W. Allyn, Pittsburgh; "Applied Electricity," May 10, Montgomery S. Kintner, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

The course at Carnegie includes the following:

"Applied Electricity," April 7, Montgomery S. Kintner; "Building Construction," April 12, George W. Spencer; "Dressmaking and Millinery," April 14, Miss I. E. McDermott; "Science of Preparing Foods," April 18, Miss C. I. Trimble; "Photography," April 20, Dr. G. W. Allyn; "Fuels," April 26, William E. Gibbs; "Glass-Making and Porcelain," April 28, George E. Shropshire; "Photography," May 3, Dr. G. W. Allyn; "Physics," May 10, Dr. Harold Pender; "Strength of Materials," May 12, Charles Worthington; "Steel Construction," May 17, W. C. Coffin.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

Weekly Mortuary Report Shows a Falling Off from the Previous Seven Days.

There were 138 deaths in Pittsburgh last week as compared to 167 in the week before, and 154 in the same week last year. The principal causes were pneumonia, 20; consumption, 12; typhoid fever, 9, and violence, 13.

During the week 44 cases of typhoid fever, 17 of scarlet fevere, 19 of diphtheria and seven of smallpox were reported.

Seven cases of typhoid fever and three of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

Park to Be Improved in Homestead.

A large tract of vacant ground in Ninth avenue, Homestead, which Henry C. Frick presented to that borough several years ago, is to be improved at the donor's expense and a beautiful park will be laid out on the ground. Peter C. Wagner of the Homestead Business Men's association yesterday received word from J. C. Smith, engineer for Mr. Frick, that the improvements will be commenced in a short time.

W. M. Laird Co.

Consolidation Shoe Sale Continues at 404-406-408 Market St.

Smithfield street stores now empty — but the Market street building full of the greatest

Shoe Bargains

for men, women and children yet offered—Thousands of pairs still to be sacrificed to reduce stock to new space—25, 33 and 50% reductions.

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FATHER CHASED GIRL ON DOWNTOWN STREETS

Captured Runaway Daughter at Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street and Dragged Her to Station House, Where She Spent the Night.

Andrew McClain of 818 Atwood street created considerable excitement in the downtown streets last night by chasing his 16-year-old daughter Eva J. through the thoroughfares and finally overtaking her at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street and taking her to Central police station, where she was locked up for the night. About 500 persons witnessed the chase. The girl had run away from home last Tuesday and her father had been looking for her since that time. The girl and her parents had some difference over a young man who was paying attentions to her.

The father saw his daughter at Fifth avenue and Wood street with another young girl and called to her. As soon as the child saw her father she started to run. She ran out Wood street to Diamond street, up Diamond street to Smithfield street and along that thoroughfare to Fifth avenue where she was stopped by a citizen. Her father then dragged her to the police station.

The tales of the father and child differed. The father said she was unruly, and the girl said her father and mother treated her in a cruel manner. When the girl arrived at the police station the father wanted to take her home, but the girl preferred to remain at the police station, as she was afraid her father would do her bodily harm.

The girl will be arraigned for a hearing this morning and will probably be taken to Morganza. McClain is well known in Oakland, owning considerable property there. He is a motorman.

When the girl left home last Tuesday her mother started to run after her, but fell on the street and broke her leg.

BIG COAL DEAL WILL SHORTLY BE CLOSED

United States Steel Corporation to Be Again Heavy Purchaser from Pittsburgh Coal Co.

Arrangements are in part concluded by which the United States Steel Corporation will again become a heavy purchaser from the Pittsburgh Coal Company. The advantages of dealing with the Pittsburgh Coal Company, on account of its ability to mine and deliver the largest amounts of coal, were considerable to the steel corporation. Its business is of such extent that it cannot well afford to take any risk such as would be inevitable if it were necessary to depend upon a large number of smaller concerns to obtain its immense coal supply.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company formerly had the corporation's contract. It was taken from the big company only when the outside demands upon the H. C. Frick Coke Company and other mining concerns of the steel corporation were so reduced that the corporation could produce its own coal.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Patternmakers Recreated the Position of Business Agent.

The Pattern Makers' league last night elected officers. The position of business agent was revived and Ernest Beuchling was selected. Frank LeGoullon was elected president, W. Farra, vice president, and Charles Curtis, secretary.

The position of business agent was made vacant by the resignation of Alexander B. Alston. He resigned because of the condition of the league, brought about by the long strike of last summer. Since then he was elected president of District B and vice president of the national association.

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SPRING STOCK NOW READY.

20c PICKERING'S 20c

Here 'Tis!

Everybody will want one, because they are large size and it requires an experienced eye to detect the difference between this fine polished crystal and the best of cut glass. Size 11 inch. in diameter, 5 inches deep. One of the most beautiful patterns. Sharp, clear, and it has the weight. Like all other articles for these special sales, this piece is selected for its size, utility and quality---and it is sold at a trifle below cost, and we buy them by the thousand and consider it good advertising to sell it for 20c.

Fine Crystal Salad or Berry Bowl.

Extremely Heavy and Finely Polished.

One of the most desirable pieces for the dining room.

Made by the best makers of this ware in the country.

Sells Everywhere for 50c.

They Are Packed Each in A Box.

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain. Friday, April 1, 1904.

Pretty China for Your Easter Table.

Maybe you have a good set only that a piece is missing here and there—come and fill it up from our open stock patterns. Ten to one you can easily match it.

Maybe you have been thinking of celebrating the Easter Festival by a complete set of handsome China for your table—come and see what we can offer you in fine French Chinas that are inexpensive.

Briefly below we point out how low our Chinas are priced.

Haviland China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces, the decorations in dainty sprays and flowers—pink and green colors—really $30 to $35 values special at $25.

Handsome Dinner Sets in Haviland & Co.'s beautifully decorated French china—flower patterns and full Roman gold treatment—113 pieces for $85. This pattern is carried in open stock, and can be bought in sets or in single pieces.

Theo. Haviland China Cups and Saucers, prettily decorated, 25c for the two

Just received a lot of blue and white Japanese China Oat Meal Bowls, 10c each, $1 a dozen.

Blue and white Japanese China After-Dinner Cups and Saucers, special at 10c for the two.

Ramikins and Plates, several decorations from which to select, special at $3 a dozen.

In this department there are some beautiful Bonbon or Olive Dishes of Bohemian glass. They are decorated in fruit designs and gold. Two styles, with or without handles $2 is the regular price—buy them today for $1.50.

Your Boy's New Suit for Easter.

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Our totally different clothing for boys presents some propositions to parents that are worth considering.

In the first place, there is no good clothing for boys sold anywhere for like prices; in the second place, we have our boys' clothing made by tailors who make no other kind but boys' clothing, and they understand the making of such clothing perfectly; third, we give particular attention to the sewing on boys' clothes, for it must be so strong the boy will never have a "rip" so long as he wears it. Then there are many other things about these suits that space will not allow of mention. Come and see what we mean by totally different clothing for boys.

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits from $5 to $14.

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Boys' Sailor and Russian Suits from $5 to $10.

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A twenty-five cent brush for fifteen cents.

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If Easter is a fine, sunshiny day the baby must have an outing, and how in the world can the idol of the home have a proper outing unless there is a proper go-cart for that outing?

Don't put the matter off, but haste to our East Basement and note the great variety of carts.

The least priced $4, the highest priced $43—in-between Go-Carts in a great range of prices.

Our Collection of Madonnas.

In our Picture Galleries of the West fourth floor, there are copies of the celebrated madonnas after noted masters, and it seems to us no more appropriate Easter gift could be made than one of these beautiful carbon photographs beautifully framed.

Included are reproductions of the Sistine madonna, that of Bodenhaussen, Sichel, Murillo, Defregger, and the modern madonnas, known to people up in art as the Knafll, this latter in a dozen different frames.

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All made in the prevailing styles.

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Yellow, purple, white, pink, blue, black.

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Today and Tomorrow for Easter Flowers.

Order today if possible, but if you can't possibly get here today we'll get what you select tomorrow home for you. Happy thought! Telephone your order.

We have blooming azaleas, tulips, Easter lilies, besides ferns and palms, all just as healthy as can be.

They're on sale in East Basement, and you'll be surprised to find how very reasonable the prices are---lower than you'd expect.

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The best thing "on the map;"
The BOCK BEER of the famous brew
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BACK AGAIN! Pure and fresh from the Rock Vaults, the great spring health-builder and appetizer is on draught at Bars and Cafes everywhere!

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks.

City of Allegheny, Pa., March 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the 16th day of March, 1904, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Atlantic avenue, from Benton avenue to the line of William Hoffman's lands, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Atlantic avenue, from Benton avenue to the line of William Hoffman's lands, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with

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such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Friday, April 1, 1904.

"Watch the old lady grow young," has become a familiar slogan. Many have obeyed the injunction and been rewarded. The circulation of The Gazette is the largest that has ever been attained by a Pittsburgh morning newspaper. The average during the month just passed was 73,821. Advertisers appreciate the fact, for during March The Gazette printed 435,358 agate lines of paid advertising in the daily issue and 184,768 lines in the Sunday issue, a net gain of 27,828 lines over March of last year. The Gazette is the best as well as the oldest newspaper in Pittsburgh and that is why its business increases from day to day. When it is printed in The Gazette it is reliable news.

Settlement of the dispute between the traction company and its employes is a grateful relief from the strain caused by expectation of a strike. It is fortunate for all concerned. It is also noted with pleasure that building trades scales in this county are being amicably adjusted this spring in contrast with the expensive disputes of a year ago. The outlook here thus becomes one of peace and prosperity. It is upon the general diffusion of this spirit that the prompt revival of industrial and commercial activity depends.

Probably the most revolting story of crime ever told is that of the disclosures before the Philadelphia coroner, involving certain alleged hospitals. The main testimony is given by a man who figured as the principal "doctor" of the several institutions and the worst part of it affects the head matron, a woman of good family connections. The horrible confession includes a charge that living infants were consigned with the dead to a crematory which left no evidence of the crimes committed. Philadelphia enjoys a reputation for quietness and soberness among cities, but its occasional criminal revelations are of the most astounding character.

Flood damages in Indiana and father down the Ohio and Mississippi valleys are mounting into the millions. Vincennes is nearly all under water and a number of small towns are completely flooded out. Crops are ruined over a wide area, railroads are washed out, bridges destroyed and the country devastated. There has been some loss of human life and vast numbers of cattle, horses and other animals drowned. The floods will prevent early planting of spring crops in the region, so the period of greatest hardship is yet to come. The people who have fled from inundated homes are imperfectly sheltered from the elements, so that disease is apt to follow the reigning disaster—a condition of things calculated to excite the warmest sympathies of the American people.

April interest and dividend disbursements will exceed those of a year ago by over $10,000,000. This is due principally to the larger capital stock of important corporations on which the same rate of dividends will be paid. The preparation for these disbursements has caused no flutter in the money market and the settlements for the first quarter are approached without a ripple of disturbance. The disbursements will free considerable capital for investment and should have the effect of quickening trade movement to some extent. The Good Friday holiday has often been marked by misfortune in financial circles, but there have been no apprehensions associated with today. The financial condition of the country is first-class and the prospect for the second quarter is one of increasing volume of business.

Conditions in the coke region are reported better than for many months. The demand, shipments and production show gratifying increases all along the line. The car supply is vastly improved, due in part to the passing of winter conditions and in about equal degree to the changed policy of the United States Steel Corporation in permitting its underlying companies to contract with the Pittsburgh Coal Company for their coal supply. The attempt to ship coal from the coke region caused a congestion of freight that was embarrassing, the railroad facilities of the region being hardly equal to the demands of the coke trade alone. Several of the underlying companies have made contracts and others will follow. The change is wise, for in addition to the difficulty of freight movement it would be poor economy to exhaust the best coking coal in the world for steam making, which can be as well done with coal of inferior coking quality.

William Jennings Bryan has lost his case in the Bennett will contest, the Connecticut court holding that the sealed letter cannot be admitted as a part of the will. Mr. Bryan thus suffers at once the loss of a sum of money and the humiliation of defeat in a proceeding in which he was the legal adviser of the testator. What else he may have lost by reason of the discussion of the case it is not for us to say, though it may have been the "cross of gold." He has certainly not been deprived of the "crown of thorns" if he ever possessed it. Rather, a few extra thorns have been strewn in his pathway. There is no disguising the fact that Bryan has been losing caste with his erstwhile enthusiastic followers through one cause or another, and we surmise the Bennett will contest has not served to rehabilitate him in the public mind as a popular idol.

Berlin has been rather more free of mobs than other large cities, so it is surprising to note what the mob did there yesterday. In London a riot is not regarded in any light other than a spasmodic outbreak; in Paris it suggests the possibility of another commune, but is otherwise not alarming; in Vienna it is a frequent manifestation. Not so in Berlin. The men of Germany are all soldiers and military discipline is the common lot. It is, therefore, extraordinary to hear of a riot in the German capital. The cause of the trouble is no less surprising, the molestation of a detachment of troops, starting for South Africa to assist in quelling the Hereros rebellion. Obviously the charges against the colonial administrators and the military in German South Africa have taken deep hold upon the German populace and aroused Teutonic ire tremendously. The Berlin authorities are alarmed not without cause. The German citizen is not a man of volatile passions, but one of docile, industrious habit and fixed opinions. The mob is an expression of profound dissatisfaction and the charging it against Socialist agitation does not in the least mend the matter. Socialism has grown powerful in Germany in proportion to the increase of imperial assumption. Its only protest up to the present has been that of oratory and publication. The Socialist agitators have never counseled force. This violent outbreak is the more ominous on that account, and it means that unless there are popular reforms, less imperialism and less militarism, there may be revolution. Emigration to America no longer affords adequate vent for the democratic spirit that has come with universal education.

Panama Suits Decided.

By the decision of the French court, rendered yesterday, the contentions of Colombia are demolished. Colombia has no standing in its opposition to the transfer of the property of the Panama Canal Company to the United States. The French court has dismissed both suits.

This action is precisely what was anticipated by Attorney General Knox, who advised the administration to proceed, regardless, with its preparations to take over the canal and to complete it. Mr. Knox made a thorough investigation of the canal company's title on the occasion of his visit to Paris last year and was absolutely sure of his legal ground.

There is nothing to do but complete the transfer and go on with the work. To this end a bill was reported in the senate yesterday providing for the government and control of the canal strip across Panama. The bill is complete in its details and formulates a good plan. The canal commission is fully constituted and hard at work upon preliminary measures. It will be ready to proceed as soon as the papers have been passed by the French company and the treasury is ready to finance each successive step. But one problem remains to be solved, namely, procuring the necessary labor. That, it appears, may be solved most easily by the employment of Chinese coolies.

Not a Treasury Peril.

While it is always well to take thought for the morrow, some of the editorial critics of the administration who fear for the treasury surplus because of the pension order of the department of the interior, that age shall be construed to be disability, think too hard and too fast. That, of course, is the complimentary way of putting it. Some might be so ungracious as to say that they do not think at all. One of them, while accepting the statements of the secretary of the interior that 75,000 men will immediately become beneficiaries of the national generosity under the terms of the order, refuses to adopt the view that this army will be of the uniform age of 62 years and asserts that "many of them will probably be more than 62 years of age and will therefore be entitled to more than the minimum rate" of $6 a month. If the estimate of the pension bureau and of the head of the department is approximately correct (and the bureau officers are in a position to speak authoritatively) the additional expenditure under the new order will be $5,400,000 per year. Inasmuch as the estimates for pensions during some years past have been found at the end of the pension year to be in excess of actual requirements, the view may be adopted almost without reserve that the estimate of expenditures under the order are above rather than under the mark.

The annual surplus from pensions during a term of years has been so great that when the disability order was promulgated the pension commissioners accompanied it with a statement that the usual unappended balance in his hands at the close of each year would cover the amount of the expenditure under the order. Therefore there is no good ground for the expressions of fear to which we have referred that the strength of the national treasury will be impaired because hereafter age will be construed to be disablement. Even were the entire 75,000 to become at once entitled to the maximum payment for disability the national treasury would hardly suffer a shock.

The Japanese Advance.

Although Russian staff management has been hopelessly discredited by the way the Russian military and naval forces were caught unprepared, yet it has been abundantly shown that the Russians are game fighters, and whatever courage, dash and fortitude can do will be done. There seems to be no lack of army officers to lead forlorn hopes or of naval officers ready to go down with their ships, fighting to the last. But this, while magnificent, does not determine the success of campaigns. Superiority of force at points of actual contact prevails and while superiority of numbers does not necessarily mean superiority of force, yet it generally does so in such a conflict as is now going on. The Japanese are just as courageous and devoted as any troops against whom they can be pitted, and the perfection of organization shown in the Japanese arrangements will be the decisive factor, at least until Russia is able to pull herself together and bring her resources to bear upon the situation.

The outpost engagement at Chong Ju is now reported to have resulted in a decided repulse for the Russians and the latest advices are to the effect that their forces in Northern Korea are everywhere upon the retreat. This is quite probable, although in mere cavalry engagements Russian success may be anticipated, for the Japanese are confessedly weak in the cavalry arm of the service. They are not an equestrian people, their troopers ride awkwardly, and their horses are scrubby little mounts. The Cossacks are, on the contrary, born horsemen, habituated to cavalry tactics from childhood and accustomed to enduring privations and foraging for themselves in any sort of country. The Japanese are well aware of their own inferiority in this department and their cavalry will probably be only used for scouting and patrol work. In these days of long range rifle fire the importance of cavalry operations is very much restricted, and Russian cavalry superiority cannot retard the advance now going on. The military experts have for weeks past been predicting that the real battles of the war will be fought upon Manchurian soil and the progress of events is in accord with the prediction.

A Notable Banquet.

That was a notable banquet held in Tokyo, Japan, yesterday, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the first commercial treaty signed between that country and the United States. Japanese statesmen present made it plain they regard that treaty, forced though it was, as the most important event in the life of their nation. When three cheers were proposed for the president of the United States they were given with a will, and upon the motion of the American official representative a like salvo was given for the mikado. We hope Russia will not take umbrage at this manifestation of good feeling by Mr. Griscom, under the inspiriting circumstances, though we fear almost anything in the present state of the Russian nerves.

Incidental to the banquet there was started a Commodore Perry memorial fund for the Japanese widows and orphans of the present war. The subscriptions on the spot were most generous and it may be expected the fund will be greatly enlarged when opened in American cities. A significant feature of the whole matter is the fact that during the "historic friendship" between Russia and the United States there has never been an approach to the cordiality of this Japanese-American dinner. We have often shown our regard for Russia and Russia has shown friendship for America, but there has never been any real sympathy between the autocracy and the republic. Japan in fifty years has become almost democratic.

An exhibition of genuine and generous sympathy was made by Simpson & Fries, publishers of the Kittanning Times, when they sent to the East Brady Review a ready-made paper for its subscribers when its plant was destroyed by fire. The thing was done without solicitation by or knowledge of the intention on the part of the Review—a neighborly kindness not exceeded in the hearty pioneer times.

The opera singer whose bass tones reach a "paramount depth" is certainly a wonder and not in any sense second to that other singer who is equal to the emergency when "called upon for numerous duets." The musical critic who reveals these grand opera triumphs to a public that was unable to attend is a sure winner.

It is evident that there is yet a fear for the finish of the Parker boom when David B. Hill attempts to popularize it by having it given out that he is determined to make an announcement at an early date that, should Judge Parker be elected to the presidency, he will accept no office under him.

Vice Admiral Makaroff gives credit to Lieut. Krinizki, "a man who knows his business," for defeat of the last Japanese attempt to bottle Port Arthur. If Russia had more such men things might be different.

The news reports at last give evidence that the time has almost arrived when Russia and Japan will have to contemplate a large increase in the number of widows and orphans.

Already the profits of next year's season of grand opera in Pittsburgh are being computed. This is certainly a great town for anyone who has a good thing to offer.

Mr. Murphy's announcement that he will be glad of an opportunity to support Parker for president is probably just his way of rising superior to fate.

Of course, the people who will be sorry that they moved would have been sorry if they hadn't moved. So there you are.

The able way in which Judge Parker keeps his political views locked up is the proof that he is a safe man.

"Parsifal," having been tried on the New York dog, is ready to be brought to Pittsburgh next season.

It might have been worth the money to Mr. Bryan not to have made the fight for the Bennett bequest.

Mr. Hearst's progress is almost rapid enough to make strong men in the Democratic party weep.

Many persons will be also moved to tears today.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Every once in a while a grave, a very grave question bobs up, or blows in, or is plumped down on this desk with a startling thud.

Here is a specimen:

Mr. Quiet Observer:—Will you be kind enough to tell me what is meant by "spooning"? I see that both boys and girls are using it in such a way as to indicate that it is something quite common. And not wishing to appear green, not too green, I write to you for information. If you cannot give it, will you please refer me to some one who can do so?
Uniontown, Pa. ARLINE.

Respectfully referred to the "All Sorts Man," he being well up in all sorts of current doings.

One should be very particular to learn the true meaning of words before using them, especially strange words such as "spooning," there being nothing about a spoon that one can apply to or associate with love-making.

Will some of our correspondents who are familiar with the art, or trick of "spooning," send us a definition, one that defines, to keep for ready reference?

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Do not make the mistake of thinking that our letters are from the riff-raff, or the free-and-easy set. They are from good, reputable, worthy people—the people upon whom the state, church and society depend for support.

You need not go far, perhaps, to verify this—possibly you know how it was with you once upon a time.

Nor are the printed letters the only ones received. Not by several dozen, but the ones printed are chosen because they are typical of a majority of those received. To the student of sociology these letters are most valuable because they reveal the trend of sentiment, as well as indicate the social habits of the writers who may be taken as representatives of a very large section of society.

Don't ignore these letters, nor despise them, for they are from worthy ones asking for light, for guidance, for help. The earnest sociologist will glean more important facts from these than from lectures, sermons and essays on sociology, for these deal mainly with theories without being much given to practical facts.

There are no "fake" letters among them, so you may rest assured you have the facts from first hands.

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The greater trouble with young people is that they don't know what love means. They use the word freely in season and out of season, and yet they can more nearly define "spooning" than love.

However, we cannot blame them overmuch for their wrong conceptions of love, and the true relations of the sexes, when we take into account the character of the stuff that is palmed off on them for true love stories. These false and misleading stories are enough to demoralize and queer the lives of even the more thoughtful and mature.

Nine-tenths or more of the love stories of the day should be branded in big type on every page, "This is false."

What then shall be done?

Parents might select the books read by their children, but when they themselves have been brought up on this stuff they could hardly be depended upon to select properly written and constructed novels for their children to read.

False and misleading literature will surely queer and mislead those who read it.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I want to thank "An Old Bachelor" for his kind words. He seems to know what he wants. A wife who is not flirting with everyone nor wasting time looking for a man, but waiting for that one, and in the meanwhile preparing to be a perfect wife. I have wondered if such girls are so scarce that he has to sign himself "An Old Bachelor," instead of "A Happy Husband," and if he is preparing to be a perfect husband for a perfect wife?

I wish to reply to "Emanon" in part. I think she is wrong when she urges men to stop looking for their ideals, for ideals do not necessarily mean angels, or perfect beings.

The ideal man to a woman is simply her standard, or imaginary idea of what a man should be to make a good husband. Could you be happy with one below your standard? I think not. I am sure I could not. Where did you get these ideas; these high standards you hold? Why were they given to you, if you are not to profit by them?

The ideal woman is simply the woman every man wants for a wife, and we know how these ideals differ. To one, a pretty face is all; to another, a graceful form; to another, a brilliant, witty mind. There are just as many different ideals as there are different men and women in this world. Think you a man or woman could be happy with anyone but their ideal? Come now, be honest. When one has lost their ideal out of their heart, they have lost much that has made future anticipations joyful.

I want to again disagree with "Emanon" and say that some time in life every girl has her ideal man in mind. True the good girls, the ones really worth having, don't stand around waiting for or talking of their ideals, but down in their hearts is the ideal all right; and I pity the girl who drops her standard and becomes the wife of someone, lest she be compelled to sign herself "An Old Maid." Better be an old maid than the wife of anyone but your ideal man.

The girl who has no ideal husband in her heart will not herself be an ideal for anyone, and should she marry it will be to give her husband only a remnant of what is due a husband. A flirt without an ideal is one thing, a true womanly woman is an entirely different person. A flirt will indiscriminately bestow her affections, (so-called) and allow every Tom, Dick and Harry to hug and kiss her, and it is just to suppose that she will return the same, while the true womanly woman will reserve all these for that one, her ideal, and only bestow, or allow these manifestations of affection, when she is his promised wife, or his wife. Yes, and the ideal man will do likewise. Seek and win his ideal and bestow upon her, and her only, all the affections of his true, sincere heart. Isn't it worth waiting for the ideal and right one?

I further argue that when the ideal man and woman meet, there will be mutual love, followed by marriage, and it don't matter whether they keep house in a Pittsburgh flat or in a cosy house in Butler, it will be an ideal home.
Butler, Pa. ONE OF US.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—Since reading "Ex-Spooner's" comments in your column recently, I have been wondering if he ever read the lines something to this effect:

"There is no meaner man 'twixt heaven and hell,
Than the one that will kiss a girl and tell."

At any rate, he is entirely too sweeping in his remark that all men do tell about it when they are allowed to perform this osculatory practice with the gentler sex.

I suppose some men, especially very young ones, lack a certain sense of honor about such things and make it a subject for common gossip with their companions, but those fellows usually get such a reputation amongst the girls that sooner or later they are disqualified, and I am inclined to think that something of this sort may have influenced "Ex-Spooner's" wife in her decision to not permit him to kiss her before he had committed himself to the extent of expressing a wish to be more than a friend.

The conceit of a man that thinks he has won a woman that has reached mature years, who has never been kissed, seems like a ponderous joke. Far be it from my intention to speak lightly of the dignity or reserve of the girls, but how many really kissable ones, who have had the opportunity, can put up their little hands and say, "I have resisted temptation"?

It is a question in my mind whether, before "settling down," Mr. "Ex-Spooner" was endeavoring to elevate art, or was laboriously seeking new subjects for discussion with his chums, when he was in the running?

Whether it is proper, from a hygienic, or other point of view, to indulge in the habit of kissing, is a question on which it would be rather difficult to get a unanimous decision. For my part, while I do not believe it is proper, from a sanitary standpoint, at least, I propose to continue to take my chances (if there are any chances in it), and I promise, on the word of a gentleman, not to tell, either.
OLD HONESTY.

As Usual.

The people of this country are the innocent bystanders in the war between Japan and Russia, and we are being hit by the higher prices of foodstuffs.—Philadelphia Press.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—"Spotters" are always under the ban of the spotted. Particularly is this true in the Greater New York police force. Theodore Roosevelt, when commissioner of police in this city, established a system of keeping watch over patrolmen which was known as the "shoofly" plan. Several roundsmen were detailed to look after men on post, and to report direct to headquarters in Mulberry street. "Shoofly" men were used afterward, when Theodore Roosevelt had become president of the United States, but the system was always execrated by the rank and file of the department. Now Commissioner McAdoo has "sold off" six roundsmen for mysterious duty which is generally believed to be of a "shoofly" nature. The commissioner holds that he has a right to do anything that will tend toward the efficiency of the department, and evidently he cares nothing for the personal opinion of patrolmen who do not like to be watched.

The police force in New York is an arrogant body, on the whole. The feeling that it stands at the head of the municipal body politic runs all through it, from the patrolman of three months' experience to the commissioner himself, although it is more apparent in the uniformed force than among the higher executives. The wearing of blue coat and brass buttons, and perhaps the knowledge that the club may be used almost anywhere with impunity, seems to imbue many policemen with an absurd sense of importance. That is why they do not like "shoofly" attention—but, unhappily for the objecting patrolman, the commissioner is supreme.

The Ante-Easter Lull.

Perhaps the rain had something to do with it, but certainly this was one of the dullest business days New York has seen for months. The fact that it was Holy Thursday also affected the general trade movement, no doubt. This is largely a Catholic and Protestant Episcopal city, and holy week means more to New York than to many other centers in the United States which may assume greater religious importance. But everyone hopes for sunshine and busy times by Easter Monday.

Charity Under the Surface.

A touching reminder of the fact that this city takes care of many folk who are thrown on the mercy of the world by disability of one kind and another will be afforded at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow, where there will be an Easter exhibit and sale by the pupils of the Free Industrial School for Crippled Children. The little ones are artistic in many instances. Among the exhibits will be hand-carved work on wood and leather in chairs, screens, desks, tables, boxes, picture frames, scrap baskets, sewing baskets and brackets, sofa pillows, fine lingerie, opera glass bags, and so on. The children are nearly all from the tenements and, but for the help accorded them in the school, might have been non-producers all their lives, instead of developing into useful members of society. There is a great charitable heart throbbing beneath the cold surface of this mighty metropolis.

Quaint Cafe for Women.

Amid all the talk about women's clubs in this city, the Women's exchange goes quietly on its way. The exchange is practically a woman's club and a well arranged one, besides being in a good situation, in Madison avenue, at the corner of Forty-third street. It has just acquired an addition to its building to be known as the "Jane Porter Memorial," and one of its features will be a cafe or tea room, which will be modeled after a typical Dutch interior. The penchant for apartments furnished and fitted up generally in quaint, old-fashioned style has long prevailed in men's clubs in New York. Now the women have taken it up, and probably they will outstrip the men in the originality and attractiveness of their clubrooms, as they do in most other things.

Mosquitoes of the First Rank.

Commuters from New Jersey declare dolefully that mosquitoes have made their appearance already. The specimens met this week are said to be large and active, and the unhappy Jerseyite augurs the worst.

Jerome Celebrates His Victory.

When Jerome, the district attorney, heard today that his bill had been favorably reported to the assembly at Albany, he invited several friends to luncheon. Probably he would have gone to luncheon in any case, but the news that his measure, which got through the senate so narrowly that it grated the sides of the chamber, stood a good chance of passing the assembly, too, and thus would most likely become a law, he felt that something special in eating and drinking was necessary to give his jubilation. This bill is the one that will enable him to compel Reginald C. Vanderbilt to testify against Canfield in gambling cases if the district attorney gets him into court. The battle over the measure has been bitter from the beginning, and Jerome is much elated over what appears to be his victory.

Greenest Pastures Are Farthest Away.

One of the peculiarities of New York holiday makers is that, notwithstanding they have seashore resorts almost uncountable at their very doors, they cannot keep away from Atlantic City. Railroad excursions to that place are numerous, and every Saturday and Sunday New Yorkers go there in legions, just as they do from Pittsburgh.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. Garland.
Miss M. G. Burnham.
Miss A. M. McCrea.
C. A. Rouse.
Mrs. F. M. Wilmot.
Mrs. W. M. Rea.

Holland.
C. G. Carter.
Miss Daisy Sunstein.
Dorothy Jennings.
R. M. Jennings.
Mrs. Jennings.
G. G. O'Brien.
M. Oppenheim.
Mrs. James E. Duncan.
Miss Agnes Duncan.
C. N. Brady.
Mrs. Brady.
Miss Flora Brady.
Miss Mary L. Brady.
C. J. Travelli.
Mrs. Travelli.

Savoy.
Prof. Stengel.

Imperial.
Russell T. Mitchell.
A. T. Hubbard.
J. W. Hunter.
S. S. Robertson.
F. L. Towden.
Miss Lottie McIntosh.
Mrs. M. A. Carter.
Albert Curry.
F. H. Baille.
V. E. Kusen.
A. P. McCord.

Everett.
Frederick Stedman.

Grand.
W. H. Hoffman.
Mrs. Hoffman.

Fifth Avenue.
D. S. Lamont.
H. H. Weedon.

Gilsey.
C. W. Pfahl.

Park Avenue.
C. L. Williams.
Mrs. Williams.

Grand Union.
H. C. Shaw.

Astor.
R. G. West.

Earlington.
Mrs. J. A. Strouss.
Mrs. H. G. Sharpnack.

Broadway Central.
C. S. Higgins.
Mrs. Higgins.
Miss M. Jones.
C. Statel.
J. K. Loomis.
Mrs. Loomis.

Morton.
John P. Mack.
Joseph T. Hudson.

Herald Square.
K. R. Boyce.
S. M. Ross.
Miss Orr.
Miss Kimbal.

Hoffman.
J. Philip Jaynie.

Union Square.
O. Junsch.

Marlborough.
J. H. Thomas.
J. B. Hays.
D. R. Bentley.

Almost as Old as The Gazette.

For a good many years the Genius of Liberty has carried at its head the announcement that it was established in 1805. This is true enough so far as the name Genius of Liberty is concerned, but the careful researches of James Hadden of Uniontown, who is so well informed on all matters of local history, and who writes so accurately about them, have unquestionably established the fact that, while the name Genius of Liberty was adopted in 1805, this paper really dates back to the 12th of January, 1798, when the first number was printed under the name of the Fayette Gazette and Union Advertiser. In 1805 the name became the Genius of Liberty and Fayette Advertiser. Mr. Hadden has taken great pains to write a complete history of this paper, and we hope to be able to make arrangements with him that will enable us to print it entire. In view of the conclusion reached by Mr. Hadden as to the date of birth of this journal, and the fact that his conclusion is supported by ample and convincing evidence, we have changed the standing announcement at the head of our editorial page to harmonize with the fact—which is that the first number of the Genius of Liberty was issued on the 12th of January, 1798, and that this paper is the oldest one in the United States west of the Allegheny mountain, except The Pittsburgh Gazette.—Uniontown Genius of Liberty.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—With the approach of the closing days of this session of congress, the assault of the Democrats upon the administration has become more pronounced. For several months they have been grouping about, trying to find an issue upon which to fight the presidential campaign, but they have failed miserably. At last in desperation they are charging that the president and the Republican leaders of congress are trying to bring about an early adjournment in the fear that unless congress soon disperse more sensational disclosures will be made in the postoffice department. They demand that congress be empowered to conduct an investigation on its own hook and are excited because the resolution providing for such an investigation introduced in the senate several weeks ago, has not been reported by the committee on postoffices and post roads.

They also complain about the recent order by the commissioner of pensions establishing a service pension for the veterans of the civil war, which they denounce as the usurpation of the prerogatives of the legislative branch of the government by the executive. These are but few of the charges that are hurled at the administration by the Democrats in the hope of arousing the public to a pitch of excitement that will result in the defeat of the Republicans at the polls in November.

McCreary Did His Best.

Yesterday Senator Gorman took the floor and made one of his characteristic attacks upon the president, calculated to cause great consternation in the Republican ranks. But it failed of its object. Congress has heard such speeches from Mr. Gorman before and none of them have set the country on fire.

Today Senator McCreary of Kentucky made his debut as a critic of the administration. Addressing himself principally to the failure of the senate to open up an investigation of the postoffice department he went over much the same ground that Mr. Gorman traversed yesterday. McCreary is a bald, rotund little gentleman who happened into the senate after a rather lengthy career in the legislature of his state and in the house of representatives. He is not much of an orator, but he went at the task of tearing to pieces the Republican party as though it were an everyday affair with him. He censured the committee on postoffices and post roads for their alleged bad faith in failing to report the resolution calling for an investigation, and in eloquent pauses demanded to know the reason why. In short, he flayed the Republicans unmercifully, but with rather doubtful effect. Nobody appeared to be worried by what he said. Mr. Spooner unfeelingly interjected a few queries which tended to disconcert the Kentucky statesman, but he kept at it. When he had finished he had made a speech that will read well down in his state among the Democrats and he was satisfied with his efforts. And then something happened.

Ground to Powder by Dolliver.

Senator Dolliver, a giant in stature and a whirlwind in debate, arose to make a few pertinent remarks in reply to the senator from Kentucky in particular and to the minority in general. And he did it. With a voice that filled the chamber with its volume he tore in fragments the arguments of the Democrats and exposed the sham with which they are trying to delude the people. He denounced as unworthy the criticisms of Senators McCreary and Gorman. He argued that the investigation of the postoffice department by the fourth assistant postmaster general had been thorough and efficient, and the only object the Democrats could have in urging their demand for further investigation was the desire to make political capital out of it. Referring to the speech of Senator Gorman yesterday he said that the Maryland man had paid an unconscious tribute to President Roosevelt. The president had been accused of swaying congress by a mere crook of the finger and of suppressing public business and forcing an adjournment by merely a nod of the head.

"We who have known him and have realized the force of his character have never dared impute to him such power and genius as this," said Mr. Dolliver. "We have known his as a plain, blunt man who came into the responsibilities of office under the most trying circumstances. He said at the beginning that he would follow out the policies of William McKinley and that he would seek the advice and co-operation of the able statesmen with whom McKinley had surrounded himself. He has kept his oath and has not deviated one bit from the path of the late president."

Democrats Were Silenced.

There were no Democratic replies to the remarks of Senator Dolliver and the Democrats evidently did not consider it wise to continue the attack at this time. If they return to the assault Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, the "little giant" of the senate is loaded and primed for one of his caustic and eloquent speeches in which he will draw blood. When Spooner gets his fighting clothes on there is generally a rush to cover among the Democrats for he is a strong debater and in the heat of an argument, though dignified in his speech, he goes at his adversaries hammer and tongs. It is probable that from this time until the hour of adjournment the Democrats will take advantage of every opportunity to criticise the administration and manufacture campaign material, to be strewn among the voters in the hope of changing their views at the polls.

Bourke Cockran, the Democratic orator from New York is said to be entirely fire off a speech in the house at the first opportunity, denouncing the recent pension order and accusing the president of taking upon himself the powers of congress. Today Mr. Cockran had a talk with Senator Gorman and it is supposed that the two were outlining the bushwhacking campaign with the object of bringing confusion upon the Republicans.

Republicans Not Disturbed.

Cockran has the reputation of being a rhetorical tornado and he is looked to as the man to stir things up in the house. But Mr. Williams of Mississippi, himself a debater of marked ability, has been trying the same trick during the entire session, backed by De Armond, Champ Clark and other leading Democrats, and yet they have not made any perceptible impression. That the Republicans are not worried over the situation is shown by the fact that they have not done anything to curtail the debate. The senate has no rules by which debate can be shut off, but in the house it is possible for the leaders to bring in rules that would have gagged the Democrats who have been throwing mud at the administration if it had been deemed advisable, but the house leaders have taken the view that while the Democrats were amusing themselves abusing the Republican party, they would be kept out of worse mischief and as they did no harm there was no reason why they should not be indulged.

Therefore, the Democrats have had a full swing and have been gratified in their wishes to make speeches for the consumption of their constituents at home. Some of them no doubt believe that they have been successfully fooling the Republicans, but there is really no ground for such a conclusion. They can argue for a further investigation of the postoffice department or for any other of their hobbies until doomsday, but so long as the country is prosperous and so long as the people are busy and contented their words will make no impression.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mr. Justhusband (in the kitchen)—Darling, darling, why are you throwing away the yolks of all those eggs?

Mrs. Justhusband—Because, goosie, the recipe says to use only the whites.—Brooklyn Life.

Calvert, Jr.—I notice that ex-President Cleveland took a look at the fire ruins and was much impressed.

Balty More—That's certainly a tribute to the impressiveness of our exhibition, for Mr. Cleveland has been observing the Democratic party long enough to be an authority on picturesque ruins.—Baltimore American.

First Cossack—How came you to lose that fight? You had 'em outnumbered.

Second Cossack—That's true; but the general insisted on making a speech, and while he was saying "We conquer today, or tonight he was saying "We conquer today, or tonight Mollyvodkarup Knockanannystiffski is a widow," the Japanese came up and licked us.—Puck.

The Death Roll

Charles Hazlett.

Charles Hazlett, aged 68, a veteran employe of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, died yesterday morning at his home, West Bellevue station, where he had been stationed for the last 16 years. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland. At the age of 19 he came to this country and made his home in Pittsburgh, residing in this vicinity since. He learned the machinist trade and worked in the Ft. Wayne shops for 30 years. After leaving the shops he was appointed station agent at West Bellevue, and when the station was discontinued as an office for general passenger business, Mr. Hazlett was pensioned and detailed to keep the station open for the accommodation of passengers. He married Miss Annie Deiry in 1855. His widow and four children survive, Mrs. Alice Barr of Allegheny; Frances, a teacher in the Second ward school, Allegheny; Elizabeth and Charles, Jr., at home. One brother, John L. Hazlett of Crestline, O., also survives. Deceased was a member of Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny.

Capt. John A. Lucas.

Word was recived in Braddock yesterday of the death of Capt. John A. Lucas, a former prominent resident of Braddock, at Los Angeles, Cal., late Wednesday night. Capt. Lucas had been in failing health for the last two years and about 10 weeks ago he went to Los Angeles to escape the severe weather in this section. He was a pioneer riverman and during the civil war was a steamboat pilot on the Ohio river. Capt. Lucas was born at Port Perry 68 years ago and was a life-long resident of the vicinity of Braddock. After the death of his wife, about 10 years ago, Capt. Lucas removed to Elizabeth, to which place his remains will be taken for burial. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of Braddock Field lodge No. 510 Free and Accepted Masons.

David Albert Hannan.

David Albert Hannan, aged 54, a merchant of East Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at his home, Cable and Linden avenues, that place. He was born in the Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and was a son of David Hannan. He lived in Pittsburgh until 12 years ago. For some years Mr. Hannan was employed as a foreman in the glass plant of Bryce Higbee & Co., on the South Side. He was a member of St. Coleman's Roman Catholic church, Turtle Creek, the Royal Arcanum, and Glass Workers' union. He is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter, all of East Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Sarnsworth.

Mrs. Margaret E. Sarnsworth, aged 49, wife of William Sarnsworth, died at the family home, Terrace avenue, East Pittsburgh, yesterday afternoon. She had been ill nearly two years. She was a member of St. Coleman's Catholic church, and of a number of beneficial organizations. Besides her husband, eight children survive.

PERSONALS

John W. Jones of Akron arrived in the city yesterday on business. He is staying at the Seventh Avenue. He said last night: "The residents of Akron are jubilant over the announcement that the Akron City hospital will be completed and ready for occupancy by April 20. The tile and terra cotta work, which is being done by E. J. Detrich of Pittsburgh, cannot be surpassed, the cost of this work alone being $30,000. All the operating and sterilizing rooms and kitchen are finished in tile. The floors are laid with rubber interlocking tiling. When completed it will rank with any charitable institution in the country."

Dr. Henry W. Boyd, a former medical missionary in China, will start today for Canton, China, where he will become superintendent of the John G. Kerr Refuge for the Insane, the only institution of its kind in the country. Dr. Boyd will sail from San Francisco on the steamship Korea. Dr. and Mrs. Boyd passed through the Boxer uprising. Since his return from the orient Dr. Boyd and his family have lived at No. 5 Highland place, East End.

The Pittsburgh Alumni association of Washington & Jefferson college will hold its annual banquet in the Hotel Henry at 7 o'clock p. m. on April 7. D. T. Watson will probably be one of the speakers. Addresses will be made also by the president of the college, the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, and others. At the banquet a boom may be launched for Dr. Moffat as moderator of the next Presbyterian general assembly.

William Fowler, for the past seven years chief clerk at the Anderson, has resigned. He has accepted a position as manager of the Grand hotel, Indianapolis, owned by Thomas Taggert, the well-known Democratic politician. Mr. Fowler will leave for his new position this morning. He takes with him the best wishes of his numerous friends.

Richard A. Skalweit, director of the Berlitz school of this city, who is a lieutenant of the Prussian landwehr, received word yesterday from the military office that the German emperor has bestowed upon him the second class of the order for distinguished service in the army.

When Police Officer George McAleese reported for the last time before his retirement from the force at Forty-third street police station last night the officers of

SHARP DENIALS IN THE SENATE

Patterson and Clark Each Said the Other Uttered an Untruth.

ANSWER MADE BY PENROSE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The attention of the senate was divided today between the bill for the repeal of the desert land, the timber and stone and the homestead commutation laws, and the postoffice appropriation bill.

The repeal bill was taken up only for the purpose of discussion, and Mr. Clark of Wyoming was the principal speaker. He contested the position taken by Mr. Gibson that there have been great frauds in the administration of the land laws in the west. He declared that there is a lobby in Washington in the interest of the repeal bill and engaged in a short colloquy with Mr. Patterson, during which each characterized the statement of the other as untrue. Mr. Clark expressed the opinion that if the bill should become a law, it would absolutely stop the development of the semi-arid region.

Mr. Patterson demanded that Mr. Clark should say who constitutes the lobby here in the interest of the repeal bill. Mr. Clark declined, but said the senator from Colorado knew who constituted the lobby.

Mr. Patterson replied promptly: "When the senator from Wyoming says that I know who constitutes the lobby of which he complains he speaks hastily and without justification; there is not one word of truth in that statement."

Mr. Clark replied that he had meant merely to say that Mr. Patterson must have observed the lobby and he withdrew the statement that the Colorado senator had had positive knowledge of its existence.

Replying, Mr. Patterson admitted his sympathy with the movement for the repeal of the land laws, and said that this sympathy was due to the fact that he lives in a public land state and had had opportunity to observe the operation of these laws. He expressed the opinion that eight out of ten acres of land in Colorado and Wyoming had been secured through fraudulent means.

Mr. Clark—I know nothing about conditions in Colorado, but what the senator says about Wyoming is unqualifiedly untrue.

In response to a request from Mr. Patterson, Mr. Penrose explained the provision appropriating $2,000,000 for the purchase of the Pennsylvania railroad site for a postoffice in New York, saying that an exceptional opportunity was presented to secure a very desirable site and that the building was greatly needed. He said that the land was worth more than it was proposed to pay for it.

Mr. Patterson replied that in view of the fact that New York city had a postoffice building costing $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 and that there was a provision in the bill for rental at the rate of $80,000 a year for 25 years for another location, it struck him that the plums were being crowded too closely in one city. He asked for an explanation of the relationship of the proposed purchase to the Pennsylvania railroad and the New York Central railway company.

Mr. Fairbanks said that the postoffice building at the lower end of the city was entirely inadequate to the conduct of the posts' business in New York, and Mr. Penrose said that $70,000 a year would be saved in the carriage of mails if the proposed building on Thirty-first street should be erected. Mr. Penrose also said that the title conveyed by the Pennsylvania company would cover only the surface of the ground, the company retaining control below the surface for its own purposes.

CANTEEN WAS UNDER FIRE IN THE HOUSE

Sundry Civic Bill Amended to Curtail Traffic at State Soldier's Homes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was concluded in the house today and the bill was about to be passed when Mr. Sulzer forced a roll call on a motion to commit the bill with instructions to strike out the paragraph appropriating $136,000 for rental of the New York custom house. The vote showed a quorum was not present and adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

The right of boards of directors of state homes for disabled volunteer soldiers to retain certain portions of pension money received by the inmates was discussed at length. Mr. Bell of California assailed his own state for permitting a canteen to be established in the California state home and charged that the old soldiers were allowed their pension money from the home in most instances only through canteen checks. After extended debate an amendment by Mr. Bell to correct the evils complained of was adopted.

A violent attack on the coast and geodetic survey was made by Mr. Robinson of Indiana, who charged that scandal attached to that office in connection with allowances for commutation of subsistence. Mr. Hemenway, in charge of the bill, indignantly denied the charges.

TWO DEAD IN ONE HOUSE.

J. S. Chambers Follows His Friend, Who Was Found Dead in Bed.

In the home of Mrs. George H. Piaget, 119 Church avenue, Allegheny, lie the bodies of two old friends who died within 24 hours of each other. One is George H. Piaget, the head of the household, and the other, J. S. Chambers, who had made his home with the family for 15 years. Piaget was found dead in bed on Tuesday. Chambers died late Wednesday night.

The sudden death of his friend seemed to affect Chambers strangely. All day Wednesday he stayed about the house, talking of the death of Piaget. Wednesday evening Chambers went to a nearby restaurant for dinner and returning to the house, went to his room. A short time later he fell to the floor striking his head on a bureau. When picked up he was frothing at the mouth and it is supposed he was overcome by a fit. Shortly after being removed to the Allegheny General hospital he died.

A brother living in Scranton was notified and will take charge of the remains.

WM. M. STEVENSON QUITS.

Edward E. Eggers Assumes New Duties in Allegheny Carnegie Library.

William M. Stevenson, former librarian of Allegheny Carnegie library, turned over the keys of the library to Miss Edna Krouse, his first assistant and left his office yesterday after 14 years of service. Edward E. Eggers, the new librarian, will assume office today. Before going Mr. Stevenson made a statement in which he thanked the public and the press for the manner in which he was supported in his recent dispute with Director E. J. McIlvain of the department of public works.

Mr. Stevenson announced his determination to spend the coming summer with his mother at Washington, Pa., and to engage either in library or literary work next fall.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles Weber	Turtle Creek
Edna M. Birt	Turtle Creek
Hayworth Smelsrove	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Summersville	Pittsburgh
Charles Preston	Pittsburgh
Rosa Frederick	Pittsburgh
William M. Thompson	Avalon
Daisy S. Graham	Toronto, Can.
Edward R. Weber	Allegheny
Virginia E. Hallstein	Allegheny
Charles Durham	Pittsburgh
Daisy Warfel	Pittsburgh
Edward Baden	Rilton
Nancy Coles	Allegheny
Walter E. Hopkins	Pittsburgh
Myrta O. Wallace	Allegheny
Arthur J. Cleesin	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Gockert	Bellevue
Clayton Boyer	East Pittsburgh
Laura Shive	Gettysburg
Joseph T. Woods	Connellsville
Willa Kerkhill	Vandergrift

MINERS STRIKE IN EASTERN OHIO

Concessions Made at Altoona Conference—Iowa Committee Deadlocked.

EMPLOYES YIELD IN ILLINOIS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
SALEM, O., March 31.—After a three days' joint convention, the miners and operators for the district known as the No. 3 vein, called to ratify the Indianapolis scale and adjust local grievances, came to an abrupt close late this afternoon, and the miners have all been ordered to not return to work throughout the Washingtonville district by President Tetlow pending a settlement. The operators are making a fight for a screened-coal basis instead of run of mine, which has been in effect in this district for the last eight years. This district includes all mines in Eastern Ohio and affects over 1,200 men.

ALTOONA, PA., March 31.—At today's session of miners and operators representing this field both sides made concessions. The miners' committee made a flat offer of the Indianapolis scale, with some small increase in the outside labor. The operators, in the spirit of fairness, then offered to split the difference between their proposition and the Indianapolis scale, which would make the pick-mining rate 58.82 cents a pick ton. The conference adjourned all day tomorrow. In speaking for the miners tonight National Secretary W. B. Wilson said the operators' proposition could not be accepted. The men are becoming restless at the prolonged conference and an open break against official authority may be made tomorrow, with the likelihood of a settlement on a reduction of 11 per cent.

DES MOINES, March 31.—Unable to agree to an arbitration of their differences, the Iowa miners and operators split in joint conference today, with the result that every mine in the state may be shut down, throwing 18,500 miners out of employment. The split resulted from the refusal of the operators to raise the wages of unskilled laborers and to lower the price of blasting powder. Both sides have proposed arbitration, but the deadlock likely will continue.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 31.—The joint convention of Illinois miners and operators today failed to bring about a settlement of the scale of the first district. The operators' ultimatum declared that unless the miners accepted a three-cent reduction in that district the mines would be closed tomorrow. The miners accepted the terms of the operators.

"PONIES" DROVE JOSEPHS TO FARAWAY AUSTRALIA

Writes to Widow for Forgiveness—She Will Return Money to Insurance Companies.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, March 31.—Two insurance companies who had paid policies on the life of Max Josephs, a New York lawyer, who some three years ago disappeared, were gratified today when his supposed widow informed them that her husband was alive in Australia, whence he had written her a letter, and that she would return the money they had paid to her.

A brother of Mrs. Josephs, William Greene, stated that Josephs' letter explains he had left home because he had found that his speculations in Wall street had turned out disastrously; that he had also been playing the races, with the same results, and, having used his own and his wife's dowry, he feared to face his wife.

He begged his wife's forgiveness. At her request, he communicated with his parents, expressing regret for his conduct, and asked them to try, if possible, to make some amends to his wife and child. Many thousands of dollars had been spent by the family in general to locate his whereabouts, but without success.

FRANK A. PARKER.

ZANESVILLE CITIZENS WANT MONEY FOR RIVER

Improvement of the Muskingum Urged Before Congressional Committee.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, March 31.—A delegation of Ohio men appeared before the rivers and harbors committee today to ask for an appropriation for the improvement of the Muskingum river. C. U. Shryack of Zanesville, and Judge E. F. Kennedy of Connellsville acted as spokesmen for the delegation. With them were T. F. Spangler, J. H. Shipps and M. L. Norris of Zanesville.

Their proposition was that a connection between the state canal at Dresden and the Muskingum river at that point depended on the rebuilding of dam No. 11, above Zanesville, which was washed out years ago. The 10 other locks and dams in the Muskingum were reported in good condition and furnishing a five-foot channel from the Ohio to Zanesville.

In 1884 the national government took over from the state the Muskingum river with these locks and dams, but has never repaired the one damaged. If the national government would appropriate $110,000 for this purpose the delegation expressed the conviction that the state of Ohio would appropriate $575,000 to clean out the canal from Cleveland to Dresden, giving a five-foot channel from the lakes to the Ohio river.

Chairman Burton gave the delegation little encouragement, but suggested that very much depended upon the action taken by the legislature.

L. W. STRAYER.

Italians Feared Being Tricked.

Over 100 Italian laborers at McKeesport yesterday threw up their jobs because they were afraid of being tricked. The men had assembled at the depot to go to St. Louis in charge of George Green, representing the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, who had offered them $1 75 a day to dig tunnels. Just before the train arrived someone circulated a false report that Green was trying to fleece the men, and he was almost mobbed before he could get away.

Tell Me Who Needs Help

Just a Postal. That is All.

No money is wanted—from you—nor from him. I ask only a postal card, and I ask it as an act of humanity.

I will send him my book. I will arrange with a druggist near by that he may take six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He may take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is $5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself. And the sick one's mere word shall decide it.

Could I meet you—for even ten minutes—I would forever convince you that I have what these sick ones need. More than that, they must have it, for most of them can never get well without it.

But I can meet only a few, so I take this means to convince you. I let you take it a month to prove what it can do; and you can pay, or I will pay, just as you decide.

I have found the cured ones fair. In the past 12 years I have furnished my Restorative to hundreds of thousands on these terms, and 39 out of each 40 have paid—and paid gladly—because they were cured. I will pay just as willingly if you say I have failed.

My Restorative is the result of my lifetime's work in learning how to strengthen the inside nerves.

I don't doctor the organs, but I bring back the nerve power which alone operates every vital organ. I give the weak organ power to do it's duty, as you would give a weak engine more steam.

My way never fails, save when a cause—like cancer—makes a cure impossible. No case is too difficult, for I have watched the remedy succeed in the most desperate cases that physicians ever meet.

You know some sick one who would be well with my help. Won't you let me furnish the help?

Simply state which book you want and address Dr. Shoop, Box 5565, Racine, Wis.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book 2 on the Heart.
Book 3 on the Kidneys.
Book 4 for Women.
Book 5 for Men (sealed).
Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

HOUSE MAY YET DEFEAT HIS IMPEACHMENT

Judge Swayne's Friends Making Vigorous Efforts to Retain Him in Office.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, March 31.—An additional minority report on the Swayne impeachment proceedings has been prepared by Representative Parker of New Jersey and will be filed with the report of Representative Gillett of California. While opposing impeachment, Mr. Parker takes a somewhat different view of the case than does Mr. Gillett. His report is very brief and in opposing impeachment he makes no eulogistic comments on the official character of Judge Swayne.

Mr. Gillett has been withholding his report in order that each member of the committee who did not sign the majority report might have an opportunity to sign with the minority. Seven members so far have signed this report. Thomas of Iowa and Warner of Illinois have not yet signed any report.

Mr. Gillett has been sounding sentiment on the Republican side of the house and he believes that he can secure enough votes to defeat the impeachment resolution reported from the judiciary committee. The question is to be taken up, according to the present program, as soon as appropriation bills are out of the way.

BOTH SIDES SAY LITTLE, BUT ARE SAWING WOOD

Traction Franchise Ownership Seems Certain to Go Into Court for Settlement.

Quiet, even though only temporary, has been restored in a measure to the local traction franchise situation. The two sides are busily engaged in the preparation of their cases, it is said, in anticipation of the legal proceedings which are likely to start soon.

There were rumors yesterday that a peace agreement had been reached, but this report was not countenanced by either side. It is claimed that both are still widely apart and that there will be no way of settling the question except by the court deciding whether the charters which are now securely locked up in the Philadelphia Company's vaults belong to that company or to the Verner syndicate, which secured the franchises making the charters valuable.

The humor of the situation has been growing more pronounced since the first surprise passed away, and, excepting the general demand that more street car lines be built, the sentiment now seems to be that the public may learn some very interesting things regarding high finance before the mixup has been disentangled.

CORPORATION MAY NOT TAKE BESSEMER OPTIONED

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—W. B. Dickson, second vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, sailed for Europe today. Mr. Dickson's trip is said to have no business connection although it is stated it means the corporation will not exercise its option on the 40,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron at $13 per ton, which will expire April 10.

DEATHS.

AULL—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., JAMES AULL, aged 87 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 424 Lincoln avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

BURTT—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., in Allegheny, ANNA H. BURTT.

Services and interment at Washington, Pa.

CARSON—On Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 3 p. m., JAMES CARSON, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 934 Washington avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday, April 2, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

GARRETT—On Wednesday morning, March 30, 1904, at Akron, O., HENRY GARRETT, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

HAZLETT—On Thursday, March 31, 1904, at 10 a. m., at the family home, West Bellevue station, Pa., CHARLES HAZLETT, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at his late residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Train leaves Allegheny at 7:45 p. m., returning leaves West Bellevue at 9:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Saturday morning at Uniondale cemetery.

HOLLEIDT—On Thursday, March 31, 1904, at 12:35 a. m., at her home, corner of Lytle and Tecumseh streets, Hazelwood, CATHERINE, widow of Gustav Karl Holleidt, aged 80 years 3 months and 20 days.

Funeral services on Sunday, April 3, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private later.

MILLER—On Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., MRS. ZITORH H. MILLER.

Funeral services at her late residence at home of J. W. Gitz, Oakdale, on Friday, April 1, 1904, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Steubenville and Indianapolis papers please copy.)

MILLIKEN—On Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 12 noon, MARGARET MILLIKEN, widow of Andrew Milliken, in her 86th year.

Funeral services at her late home, 1102 Fayette street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'KOWN—On Thursday, March 31, 1904, at 3 a. m., ELIZABETH M'KOWN, at his residence, near Apollo, Pa., aged 79 years.

Funeral services on Saturday, April 2, at 10 a. m.

RIDGE—On Wednesday, March 30, 1904, at 5:45 p. m., at her residence, 232 Second street, Rankin, Pa., THERESA FLAHERTY, wife of Mark Ridge, aged 37 years.

Notice of funeral later.

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It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder or these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

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I cheerfully recommend and indorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.

Most gratefully yours,
A. E. Reynolds, Chief of Police,
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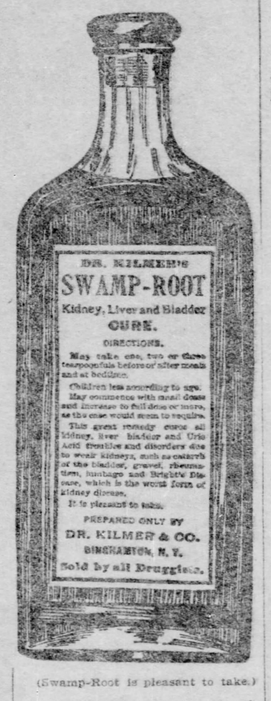

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6 by 9 feet, $10.50.
6 by 12 feet, $14.00.
9 by 12 feet, $21.00.

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Have a surplus of the fine high cost ones—Cards and Folders—prices on to make quick sale tomorrow.
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DEMOCRATS KNOW THEIR DELEGATES

Names of Men from Allegheny County to Attend National Convention.

COUNTY COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Democratic leaders have agreed upon the slate for national delegates. It was announced yesterday that the state convention would elect the following as the district national delegates from Allegheny county: Twenty-ninth congressional district, D. T. Watson and George J. Koehler; Thirtieth district, County Commissioner James A. Clark and Albert J. Barr; Thirty-first district, William J. Brennen and George S. Fleming; Thirty-second district, George W. Guthrie and John F. O'Toole. The alternates have not yet been selected. Mr. Watson had been talking of going to Europe, but it is hoped that he will remain here long enough to attend the national convention in person.

The Democratic county committee will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the select council chamber and fix a date for the primaries, which will probably be held on the following Saturday. At the primaries the Democratic voters will elect delegates to the legislative district conventions. These conventions will elect delegates to the state convention and delegates to a county convention and nominate candidates for the legislature. The delegates to the state convention on their arrival at the state convention will indicate to the state convention the names of the men whom they desire to be elected as district delegates to the national convention, and the names given are those that will be handed in.

It is pretty well understood that the only legislative district convention that will nominate a candidate for the legislature is that of the Fourth district, which is considered a Democratic district. W. J. Ryan was elected the last time on the Democrat-Citizens ticket, but there is opposition to Ryan, Alderman J. J. Kirby being some of it.

The other district conventions will postpone action, probably by appointing a committee to fill vacancies. Those districts are all Republican. Therefore, developments will be awaited in the hope of fusion with some other party, perhaps the Orphans. The Orphans are considering the question of entering the political contest this fall, and if they decide that to organize for a fight then, even a losing fight, may strengthen their organization next spring for the municipal election, they will try to make a deal with the Democrats.

GOOD FRIDAY IN CHURCHES.

The Day Will Be Observed With the Customary Solemn Ceremonies.

Today, Good Friday, the chief day of holy week, will be observed in the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches with services, prayer and minor devotions. The day is the most solemn in the calendar in the Catholic church, and all crucifixes in the churches will be wrapped in purple and kept covered till Easter Sunday morning in commemoration of the passion and suffering of Christ. At no time during today will bells be rung in the Catholic churches and all masses will be offered at the side altars. The eucharist and sanctuary light are also removed from the main altar over Friday and an unusual number of Catholics visit the churches for silent devotions during the afternoon. Tomorrow there will be the usual masses in the Catholic churches, after which the coverings will be removed from crucifixes and the churches decorated for the services Easter morning. Pontifical high mass will probably be celebrated by Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin Sunday morning.

Holy Thursday was generally observed in Pittsburgh churches of the Catholic, Protestant Episcopal and Lutheran denominations. At the Epiphany pro-cathedral in Washington street Bishop Canevin celebrated mass, assisted by several other priests, and blessed the holy oils which are used during the year for baptism, confirmation, ordination, consecration and annointment when the last rites of the church are administered to the dying. The ceremony of washing of feet was performed at St. Michael's church, Pius street, and at St. Paul's of the Cross monastery, South Side.

At Trinity Episcopal church in Sixth avenue, holy communion was observed at 10:30 a. m. yesterday. The Rev. Dr. A. A. Mendell, the rector, officiated at the service, which was attended by a big congregation.

FOE OF RACING DEAD.

The Rev. Dr. Kempshall, Who Closed Jersey Track, Has Passed Away.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 31.—(Special.)—New Jersey's Dr. Parkhurst, as the Rev. Dr. Everard E. Kempshall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, was known, is dead. It was largely due to Dr. Kempshall that the notorious old Guttenberg race track was put out of commission and his leadership had much to do with the killing of racing in New Jersey.

He also championed the cause of the anti-pigeon slaughter bill at the recent session of the state legislature. Dr. Kempshall had been pastor of the First Presbyterian church for 37 years, succeeding the late Dr. Nicholas Murray, grandfather of President Butler of Columbia college.

ALLEGHENY APPOINTMENTS.

Director Scandrett Makes Changes In Public Safety Department.

Director Thomas B. Scandrett of the public safety department of Allegheny, yesterday appointed David Jones of the Fourth ward, and Fred Willmeter of the Third ward, sanitary inspectors. They fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Jacob Dietz and Henry Strauch.

Fred Kaisen of the Sixth ward was appointed park patrolman to take the place of Jones. Lee Elsesser of the Second ward was reinstated to the fire bureau after being dismissed almost a year ago.

JUDGE PARKER'S BOOM GETS INTO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Parker presidential boom is the first to be supported in congress by a campaign button. Representative Fitzgerald of New York appeared in the house today wearing in the lapel of his coat a handsome button on which was photographed the likeness of Judge Parker and a caption declaring his candidacy for the presidency. Mr. Fitzgerald was besieged by many of his Democratic colleagues for buttons and supplied their wants to a limited number.

DISRUPTION OF THE ORE ASSOCIATION EXPECTED

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—The steel plate pool, the ore association and the rail pool are all expected to hold meetings in this city next week. Wall street looks for a disagreement over prices at the meeting of the ore association, which is scheduled for Wednesday, and it is thought that the association may be disrupted. There are serious differences of opinion between the large steel companies, which mine ore, and the merchant ore operators.

Falling Wall Damaged a Store.

Over $600 worth of damage was caused by the fall of a 20-foot brick wall at the motion store of Joseph Wolf, 20 Washington avenue, South Side, about 9:30 last evening. The wall supported a newly constructed one-story extension, and crumbled as a result of the frost leaving the ground. Falling bricks demolished stock and fixtures.

Reunion of Knapp's Battery.

The eleventh annual reunion and euchre of Knapp's battery was held last night in the head-quarters of Abe Lincoln post, No. 88, G. A. R., in East Diamond street, Allegheny. Lieut. A. W. McCluskey, who went out with the battery in '61, made the address of the evening.

INDIAN ROYALTIES TO BE EDUCATED

Members of the Royal House of Mesquite Will Attend Public Schools Here.

IN CHARGE OF PITTSBURGHER

Prince Ferdinand and Princess Matilda of the royal house of the Mesquite Indians, Nicaragua, have come to Pittsburgh to receive an education. The prince is 10 years old and the princess a year his junior. With her royal highness are two girls of her own age and from her tribe. They, too, will attend the public schools of this city. The royal party is quartered at the Hotel Lincoln and is under the supervision of James Deitrich, president of the United States and Nicaragua company, who brought them to this country.

None of the diminutive Nicaraguans can speak English and they are the first of their tribe to come to the United States to receive a schooling. Mr. Deitrich became intimately acquainted with the parents of the children while in charge of his company's interests in Nicaragua, but it was many months before he could induce the king of the Mesquites to permit the tots to be brought here. They will enter one of the public schools within a few days.

They were having a great time at the hotel last night. Everything was new to them and they were especially partial to the push electric buttons in their rooms until several of the bell boys, weary of answering false alarms, appealed to Mr. Deitrich for relief. Mr. Deitrich had been in Nicaragua for nine months and during that time underwent several exciting experiences.

"The timber land in one district is exceedingly valuable, particularly in the hard woods, while the mineral deposits are richer than Colorado and Nevada combined. The company controls about 6,000 acres of land and in addition has options on much of the adjacent territory," said Mr. Deitrich. "There is a navigable river in the tract, and we also intend to build a railroad to the coast."

"PILGRIM" WAS ONLY A "RELIGIOUS CAD"

Chicago Professor Declares That Bunyon's Hero Was Simply Selfish.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 31.—And now another popular religious idol is dethroned. "Pilgrim," the hero of Bunyan's great work, is declared by Prof. Albion W. Small to be a "religious cad."

"Pilgrim was simply living to save his own dear little selfish soul and he never tried to help anyone else," declared the professor before his class of sociology at the University of Chicago.

"The pulpit utterances that we hear so often about no man being able to be a Christian until he can stand on his own feet and work out his own salvation is one of the most unfortunate things ever said from the pulpit. This is the sort of man that 'Pilgrim' was, and he was no hero."

AWAITING PAUR'S LETTER.

New Conductor Is Expected to Communicate Immediately to Orchestra Committee.

The deficit in the Pittsburgh orchestra management will be computed within the next fortnight and the call will be made upon the guarantors earlier than in former seasons. Each guarantor subscribed $500 to the fund and it is thought that about $450 will be assessed to pay the expenses of the season. The demands will be greater than before because the season was less successful than in previous years.

The members of the orchestra committee of the Art society are waiting in anticipation of a letter from Emil Paur confirming his cablegram accepting the position of conductor of the orchestra. It is presumed that Mr. Paur wrote immediately after receiving the news of his election. He resides at present in Vienna, Austria, and his letter should reach Pittsburgh next Tuesday. Mr. Paur is expected to leave Austria early in the summer and will be here to take up the work of arranging for next season's concerts before the end of August.

POPE WILL CODIFY ALL CANON LAWS OF CHURCH

ROME, March 31.—The pope has directed that a codification be made of the canon laws along lines similar to the codification of the Roman civil laws under Emperor Justinian. In his order directing the inauguration of this work, the pope says that he will form a commission of cardinals, presided over by himself, for its execution, and he asks for the assistance of pastors throughout the world.

Office Moved to Pittsburgh.

UNIONTOWN, March 31.—(Special.)—The office of Charles J. Morse, secretary of the Orient Coke Company, and of his assistants, was moved today from Uniontown to the Farmers National Bank building in Pittsburgh. O. W. Kennedy, the general manager, will look after the active operations at the plant. There are three other Kennedys in the company, including Julian Kennedy, Pittsburgh, president; Reid Kennedy, Homestead, treasurer, and S. A. Kennedy, Chicago, stockholder.

Beat Up Chinaman, But Got Nothing.

Three men entered the laundry of Charley Wah Kee, 2025 Carson street, at noon yesterday and in an effort to gain access to the money drawer, struck Kee a powerful blow, felling him. In falling the Chinaman struck his face against a soap box, receiving a deep gash under the left eye. Kee cried for help but the men escaped. The men are thought to be the pair who have made several successful and unsuccessful efforts to rob Chinese laundries in the South Side during the last few weeks.

Cruiser Denver Again Fails.

BOSTON, March 31.—The protected cruiser Denver was given a second government speed trial test over the Cape Ann course today, and again failed to reach her contract requirements of 17 knots per hour, her average speed being 16.70 knots.

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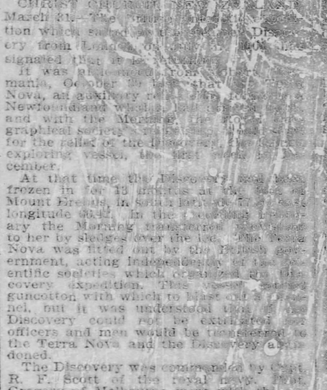
ANTARCTIC EXPLORERS ON THEIR WAY HOME

Signals at New Zealand Port Indicate That Discovery Is Returning.



CHRIST[illegible] March 31.—The [illegible] tion which sailed [illegible] ery from [illegible] signaled that it [illegible]

It was [illegible] mania, October [illegible] Nova, at Academy [illegible] Newton, [illegible] and with the Meteorological [illegible] graphical society [illegible] for the relief of the [illegible] exploring vessel, [illegible] cember.

At that time the Discovery was [illegible] frozen in for 10 months at [illegible] Mount Erebus, in [illegible] longitude 166° [illegible] in the [illegible] ary the Morning [illegible] to her by sledges over the ice. The Terra Nova was fitted out by the British government, acting [illegible] scientific society, which [illegible] covery expedition. [illegible] guncotton with which to blast [illegible] ice, but it was understood that the Discovery could [illegible] to extricate the officers and men would be [illegible] the Terra Nova and the [illegible] doned.

The Discovery was commanded by Capt. R. F. Scott of the royal navy. Prof. Gregory of Melbourne went with the expedition as the director of the [illegible] scientific staff, and Dr. George [illegible] the British Natural History [illegible] were as collator and editor of the [illegible] results of the expedition.

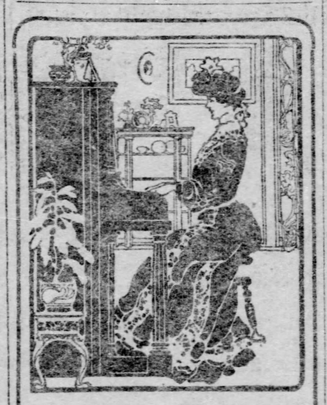
GRAND JURY CENSURES.

Condemns New York Building Department Because of the Darlington Disaster.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The grand jury today made a presentment on the Darlington disaster, censuring the city building department for the methods employed in permitting faulty construction of buildings and recommending the dismissal from the department of Inspector French, who had supervision of the Darlington structure, alleging that he is unfit for the position. The presentment also recommends changes in the existing building laws. No indictment for criminal negligence against either member of the firm of Pole & Schwandtner, sub-contractors, for the steel and iron frame work, was found.

Hite Mine Is Still Afire.

The mine of the Canal Coal Company at Hite station, near Tarentum, is still on fire and the two streams of water which have been flowing into the shaft since the fire was discovered on Wednesday have had little effect thus far. It became certain yesterday that no miners are in the mine. From 150 to 200 miners are idle, and the officials at the mine say that it will take from two weeks to a month to extinguish the flames. Already the loss is estimated at $10,000.



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[illegible] the district court of the [illegible] for the canal zone and for [illegible] of one judge at the [illegible] a year.

[illegible] Provision is made for the organization of a police force and the commission is authorized to call upon the United States for military or naval forces to maintain good order. Provision is made for the establishment of one judicial district to

AGED FARMER AND HORSE ARE DROWNED IN CREEK

M. N. Fruchtel of Plum Township With His Rig Fell Into Thompsons Run.

While driving along Thompson run, near Lapis Creek, Wednesday night, M. N. Fruchtel, aged 66, of Plum township, with his horse and buggy, rolled down a steep embankment into the run and both the horse and driver were drowned. Fruchtel was well known in Plum township, having lived there for over 30 years.

Fruchtel started from his home Wednesday night for Turtle Creek. At the place of the accident the roadway is narrow. In some way the side of the carriage passed over the edge of the embankment and dragged the horse and driver over the bank. They rolled into four feet of water. Fruchtel was pinned under the rig and was drowned. Yesterday afternoon John Hall, a miner, was passing the place and saw the dead horse and rig in the water. He sought Howard Steiger and Thomas Kennedy, and the three men got a rope and pulled the buggy out of the water. In doing so they found the body of the farmer. Fruchtel is survived by his widow and two children.

DALZELL NAVAL BILL DEFEATED IN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The house committee on naval affairs today defeated by a tie vote the Dalzell bill repealing the law which reduces the pay of naval officers 5 per cent when on shore duty. Secretary Moody was before the committee and as a result of the discussion of the matter the whole question of the navy pay table was referred to the secretary for revision and suggestion for future action by the committee.

Schools Close for Spring Vacation.

The public schools closed for the spring vacation yesterday and will not reopen for class session till April 11. When the schools reopen a large increase in enrollment is expected, especially in the primary and kindergarten departments. During March 41,703 pupils were in attendance, an increase of 885 over March, 1903.

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The Best Rain Coats

We sell a fine line of Rain Coats—the best Priestley's Cravenette, from $30 down to $15. Special sale price..... $10

New Hats for Easter

Susman's ask your special attention to their line of Men's Spring Hats, comprising all the correct styles in both soft and stiff shapes.

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, regular $2.00 value for..... $1.50

You know there is nothing better made than Roelof or Stetson's Hats. See the beauties here at..... $3

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The season for soft bosom Shirts has arrived, and Susman's great line of Soft Shirts has arrived simultaneously. You want to see these goods—the nobbiest shirts we have ever shown—all the elegant new color effects—$1.50 and $1.75 values—which will go Saturday for..... $1

EASTER NECKWEAR

Well, it would require much space to tell one-fourth about the new styles in Neckwear at Susman's. Suffice it to say that you'll find more to your fancy here than elsewhere in Four-in-Hands, Imperials, etc..... 50c

Are You One of Those Who Demand Only the Best?

If so, you'll be interested in Susman's special hand-tailored Suits and Top Coats at

$18 to $28 and Some Beauties at $15

These goods are made for special dress occasions and to appeal to gentlemen who have been in the habit of having their clothes made to order. You know, therefore, what to expect, for any first-class tailor would charge you $35 to $50 to produce such clothing.

FANCY VESTS

Susman's show men's fancy vests in a large number of swell and exclusive patterns. For the Easter sale you can have your choice of the regular $2.50 line for only..... $1.50

ODD PANTS

No need to dwell upon the fact that an extra pair of pants is a mighty good thing to have hanging in the wardrobe. Susman's want you to see their special line—the values and patterns are better than ever—regular $5 value for..... $3

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BREWERS AND WHOLESALERS TO FACE 213 REMONSTRANCES

Anti-Saloon League Makes Another Move Against Applicants for Licenses.

FEW DEALERS OVERLOOKED

Attorney M. H. Stevenson of the Anti-Saloon league is not confining his opposition to the retailers, but is also after the makers and wholesalers of intoxicants. Yesterday he filed with the clerk of courts 213 remonstrances, which included attacks upon every brewery in Allegheny county, except two in McKeesport. In some cases the remonstrances were backed up by a long list of signatures, but generally they were from the league alone.

Failure to comply with the act of April 14 1862, is the chief objection. Against the Keystone department of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company a charge of using a wagon not properly marked is made. D. Lutz & Co., of Allegheny, and the Anchor Brewing Company of Brackenridge are said not to be owners of the licenses they operate. The Highland Brewing Company of the Twenty-first ward is objected to on the ground that it is in a residence district and because it was refused a year ago. The Liberty Brewing Company of the same ward, it is alleged, is not ready to conduct its business and, besides, was granted license a year ago on representation that it would be able to operate about August 1, 1903.

The Economy Distilling Company of 241 First avenue and the Fleishman Distilling Company of 412 Market street are objected to on the ground that there is no authority for the incorporation of companies for carrying on the business of selling and dealing in whiskies and spirituous liquors. In a great number of cases the objections are that the applicant is unfit, that the house is unfit, that the place is unnecessary or that it would be a detriment to the neighborhood. The list is as follows:

Brewers.

Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Pittsburgh Brewing Company (two breweries), Highland Brewing Company, Liberty Brewing Company, Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Duquesne Brewing Company, Pittsburgh Brewing Company.

Allegheny—Duquesne Brewing Company, D. Lutz & Son Brewing Company, Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Allegheny Brewing Company.

McKeesport—Pittsburgh Brewing Company.

Brackenridge—Anchor Brewing Company, Duquesne Brewing Company.

Braddock—Duquesne Brewing Company, Home Brewing Company.

Carnegie—Chartiers Valley Brewing Company.

Homestead—Homestead Brewing Company.

Millvale—American Brewing Company, Duquesne Brewing Company, Hochi Brewing Company.

Mt. Oliver—Hilltop Brewing Company, Duquesne Brewing Company.

Jefferson township—Monongahela Valley Brewing Company.

Shaler township—Pittsburgh Brewing Company.

Stowe township—Duquesne Brewing Company, First National Brewing Company.

Bottlers.

Pittsburgh, J. C. Buffum & Co., William F. Koegler, Lascheid Bottling Company.

Allegheny—B. A. Earl, Leonard Karn, John Chambers, Ernest L. Neely.

Wholesale.

Pittsburgh—Auerbach & Hellmuth, Peter Schneider, William A. Cunningham, Economy Distilling Company, Fleischmann Distilling Company, William C. Gundelfinger, Ph. Hamburg Company, Jesse Perry, Joseph Eder, Benjamin F. Jackson, P. J. Minahan, D. G. Roylaneck, John I. Sweeney, Leigh W. Walker, William J. Gilmore, John C. Connor, Frederick Heil, Mary Powers, B. N. Neaman, Herman Obermaier, Raphael & Zeuzschmidt, Marks Browarsky, Yette Browarsky, Harry Breman, William McKelvey, Samuel P. Haller, Carl Herbert, Paul Wuesthoff Company, John Kearns, Edward Browarsky, John D. Kane, Frank G. Myers, William W. Walker, Hyman Andursky, Martin Dembriski, Theodore Geisehart, Samuel W. Schwartz, Nickolauss Schmidt, Brueckman & Reilly, Harry De Haas, Greenwald & Blakely, George Kedrn, Jacob Reich, Hannah Sweeney, Michael Letzelter, Herman Mihm, C. S. Tarkowski, Charles F. Huiger, Martin Coyne, Andrew A. Dinan, Philip Steuler, George F. Egley, Sarah J. Einstein, Charles Murray, B. Miller Hunt, Frank I. Russ, H. K. Snyder, Joseph L. Wright, Davies & McCrea, Eisenman & Wilson, Nicolo Formichella, Gervas Glockner, Harry I. Neaman, Eugene F. Lasch, W. J. Boyd, W. J. Downing, Johan Lois, H. A. Smith, B. Silverman, Gottlieb Glausser, Henry A. Hirsch, Joseph J. Wilhelm, Victor Dasch, Flinnock & Funk, George J. Baldauf, Chartiers Valley Brewing Company, Frank Posluszny, G. J. ——, Henry Rail, Muetzell & Stoll, William T. Ives, Harry Brennan, John Costello, Philip Demme, Frederick Ott, Francis C. O'Neil.

Allegheny—Louis H. Broudy, David A. Gross, John G. Allen, A. W. Kennedy, Lem Ehrlein, Wm. M. Holzinger, Meyer & Meyer, Charles Kettl, Rosenberg & Goldman, Edw. Silvers, Martin Lemard, Anton Roethlein, Jr., Geo. A. Young, Frank Buscheck, Frederick Tachirme, Geo. J. Beeth, August J. Waldeck.

McKeesport—Martin J. Gaughan, Jos. L. Konghan, Wm. P. Murphy, David Hardy, Jacob P. Nill, Conrad Baumgartner, John Lange.

Outside the Cities.

Braddock—Patrick J. Brennan, Hollander & Hollander, Wolff Mendel, Jos. Stypulkowski, Montz Schwartz, Jos. Lubich, Geo. Morrison, Peter Schmidt, Alex Nelson.

Brackenridge—Stephen C. Conwell, Albert N. Snyder.

Bridgeville—T. J. Conley, Louis Farkas.

Carnegie—Stanley Cylkowski.

Coraopolis—Emile Constantin, Wm. J. Dithrich, Harry A. Moore.

Clairton—Byrne & Maher, Geo. Ehnot.

Dravosburg—Robert Schneider, Jas. S. Young.

Duquesne—Jacob Firestone, John W. Graff.

East Pittsburgh—Thomas J. Flynn, Adam Malvin, Bernath Weiss, Beech & McCormick, Charles W. Mourer, Persell & Russell, Thos. Clark, Edward P. Kelly, Jos. Levi, Homer L. Williams, Chas. W. Wymard.

East McKeesport—Ferdinand Eles.

Elliott—A. W. Heine.

Esplen—Tyler & Davis.

Etna—George Byerly, Morris Horr, Augustus F. Kammerer.

Glassport—Jacob Benger, Gustav H. Dietrich, Harry C. Griffin, Daniel J. Fury, Moses Kaufman, Hyman Earnett, Jas. J. Larkin, Wm. E. Nagle, John Pottish, Patrick J. Quinn, John R. Schwerha.

Homestead—Philip Cohn, John W. O'Brien, Thos. B. Dodds, Wm. Henry Fick.

Millvale—Frank Hume.

Hays—Wm. F. Cook, Oliver P. Guthrie, Cornelius J. McBride, John McKinless, Emil F. Schulze, Matgas Zuak.

McKees Rocks—John J. Grogan, Daniel Obermauer, John G. Peters, David Skirboll, Jos. P. Simkovitz, P. G. Weilersbacher.

Sharpsburg—Jacob Fross.

Sheraden—Edwin T. Bretch.

Wilmerding—Elmer E. Locke, Leonardo & Jacobson.

West Homestead—Mayer & Mayer, Wm. M. Pownall.

Wall—James F. Kelly.

Baldwin—J. Frederick Englert, John McNickle, Edward A. Snyder.

Collier—Ernesto Biel.

Forward—Edward F. Rouse.

Harrison—Michael J. Rehak.

North Fayette—Henry W. DeLong, John Riley.

Plum—Joseph Straka.

South Fayette—Eugene L. Fabre, John Gardner, Hector Romain, John Schlipp, Louis Teillet.

Snowden—August Greb, Robt. C. Knuff, Geo. W. Leadbeater, John Schragle.

In the Wholesale List.

Pittsburgh—James De Long, Leicheistell & Dempster.

Duquesne—G. W. Hemmingen, Nicholas Imblum, John Ashoff.

Elliott—William J. Laffey.

Knoxville—Edward J. Rauch.

Millvale—James Howard.

Scott township—August Seibel.

The alleged violating the act of 1863 charged against the brewers was raised last year and put aside without being heard. This act provides that each case of alcoholic or malt liquor must be hauled with the manufacturer's name and bear a certificate that it contains no "deleterious drugs or added poisons." The penalty is a fine not exceeding $500 and imprisonment not exceeding 12 months. The law has never been complied with here.

The two McKeesport breweries not remonstrated against have not yet begun to do business.

Progress Made By License Court.

License court last night adjourned until tomorrow morning after 71 cases had been disposed of, 16 of which were held over from Wednesday. Thirty-nine applicants were granted, 17 refused, 2 withdrawn, 5 passed and 13 held over. The feature of the session was the refusal of John M. Arnold, applying for the Hotel Lamont at Spahr and Alder streets. The applicant was remonstrated against by the pastor and many of the members of the churches in the vicinity of the hotel who alleged Arnold was refused license on the ground that the house was in a residence section, although the court held that the place was well-conducted.

Judge Macfarlane, in replying to persons who wrote letters to the court attacking applicants but did not appear to testify, said they were cowards, and attachements might be issued for some of them.

Granted.

Kate Arenth, 6324 Station street; Gottlieb Blatter, 113-115 Frankstown avenue; P. J. Byrne, 5727 Penn avenue; Joseph P. Cowan, 6025 Penn avenue; James M. Dougherty, 17 Frankstown avenue; James Fleming, 6205 Penn avenue; H. S. Florig, 15 Frankstown avenue; J. F. Ganster, 85 Frankstown avenue; E. J. Horen, 6371 Penn avenue; John Homann, 5117 Penn avenue; John P. Kleman, 6201 Penn avenue, 15 days; Patrick Lawlor, 5928 Penn avenue; Mary Mersinger, 121-123 Frankstown avenue; John McDonald, 4821 Penn avenue; Joseph W. McCarthy, 5587 Penn avenue; Joseph McKee, 8918 Station street; John P. Newman, 45 Frankstown avenue, 15 days; Edward L. Riley, 5801 Penn avenue; Soloman Stebler, 4901 Penn avenue; Mary M. Wilson, 4410 Liberty avenue; Albert Furche, 4926 Penn avenue, Wickoff Bros., 6258 Broad street; Miss W. J. Wolf, 6007 Penn avenue; Charles Weidman, 47 Frankstown avenue; A. N. Weber, 82-84 Frankstown avenue; Patrick Fay, 6326 Penn avenue; John J. Haller, 5150 Penn avenue; Albert Immel, 5106 Penn avenue; James F. Lange, 6428 Penn avenue; Miss Martha C. Volt, 6388 Penn avenue; J. McD. Mashey, Beatty and Commerce streets; Peter McGovern, 5018 Penh avenue; Thomas J. Smith, 5120 Penn avenue; Henry J. Thoma, 6026 Penn avenue; Patrick Walsh, 6204 Penn avenue, 20 days; John G. Benton, Rainbow street and Pennsylvania railroad; Gustive Briesschilder, 221 Frankstown avenue; John D. Bechtold, 304 Frankstown avenue; Otto Becker, 237 Larimer avenue.

Refused.

David Goodman, 27 Frankstown avenue; John M. Arnold, 328 Spahr street; William S. Lende, 6208 Brereton avenue; Zehr & Zehr, 3620 Charlotte street; William Darnfield, 6234 Penn avenue; T. B. Hays, 6408 Penn avenue; Aloys Koenig, 6734 Liberty avenue; Andrew Thoma, 4114 Main street; John H. Toben, 4218 Penn avenue; Harry L. Lang, 4747 Hatfield street; Martin Garvey, 6046 Butler street; Magdalena Miller, 7245 Butler street; Laughlin McConwell, 8218 Butler street; W. P. McCloskey, 8229 Butler street; Michael Okonski, 5125 Butler street; Nicholas Lind, 4322 Penn avenue; P. J. Corcoran, 4218 Liberty avenue.

Held Over.

Frank Dawas, 110 Frankstown avenue; Arthur Peehl, 6701 Penn avenue; Charles Gibson, 141½-143 Frankstown avenue; Harris Gutman, 153 Frankstown avenue; Tim Scanlon, 4213 Penn avenue; John J. Tobin, Broad street and Collins avenue; Fuller & Powell, 5060 Center avenue; John H. Locke, 4702 Penn avenue; John F. Murphy, 5402 Penn avenue; Barrett & Henry, 610 Homewood avenue; James L. Connor, 7201 Frankstown avenue; J. Y. Cratz, 627 Homewood avenue.

Withdrawn.

John Sherran, 6057 Hamilton avenue; Vaughn K. Leslie, 6388-6390 Penn avenue.

Passed.

John E. Cramer, 472 Frankstown avenue.

Cecelia Farrell's Slayer Buried.

The funeral of Thomas Salmon, who shot and killed Cecelia G. Farrell at her home, 67 Fulton street, and then killed himself, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his mother in Eighteenth avenue, Munhall. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Weaver, pastor of the Homestead Methodist Episcopal church. Hundreds of residents of Homestead have visited the home since the tragedy to offer their sympathy to the bereaved mother, who is well known in the borough. The interment was made in Franklin cemetery.

Garbage Furnace Is a Hindrance.

The National Tube Company at McKeesport has again notified McKeesport councilmen that they are delaying the building of the $10,000,000 works through failure to remove the old garbage furnace from its present site in the property recently purchased by the company.

MINE OFFICERS KNEW OF DANGER AT HARWICK

Witnesses Testify They Called the Foreman's Attention to Gas and Coal Dust.

From the testimony given at the third day's session of the coroner's investigation in the Harwick mine disaster it was shown the men in charge of the mine knew of the danger that existed there.

James Bigley, a loader, told the jury he considered the mine dangerous and often expressed his fear to the fire boss. He found gas in the rooms, especially in the south entry. The fire boss frequently told him the mine was dangerous.

Bigley said he called the mine foreman's attention to the bad air, which was due to the air shaft being blocked by ice. Two days prior to the explosion the air shaft was almost filled up with ice.

William Harrick, a miner of 42 years' experience in England and this country, said the miners of the Harwick shaft never read the rules of the mine, as was necessary in England. Coroner McCleary will continue the inquest at 10 o'clock this morning.

STEEL COMPANY DEMURS.

Answers Suit Regarding Failure to Pay Dividends on Common Stock.

TEXAS FEVER N. Jackson, Ky.—Cleared of the United States Supreme Court of [illegible] filed in the Chancery court at Bardstown by the suit of J. F. Dorsey, to obtain [illegible] Texas fever. Dorsey claimed [illegible] Texas fever [illegible] CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THINK THE SMALLPOX WILL TROUBLE LITTLE

Director Moore Received a Report on Number of Cases and Cost of Fight.

A report of the cost and other details of the cases of smallpox treated in the year 1903 was furnished yesterday to Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety by G. W. Moore, superintendent of the bureau of health. The report says that today the city is practically free from smallpox, there being only 13 cases in the municipal hospital, five of the sick being patients who were taken out of one house, where they had contracted the disease from articles purchased in another house where there had been smallpox.

There were 1,612 cases of smallpox during 1903. All but 201 cases were treated at the municipal hospital. Of the patients 170 died. The total cost of fighting the disease was $253,764, which includes the expense of quarantine guards, treatment at home, disinfection, vaccination and burial, in cases where the city had to bear the cost of interment. The greatest number of cases was in August. The Thirteenth ward, in which the pesthouse is located, has furnished a greater number of cases than any other ward.

Printed Pages Torn from Bed Sheets. [illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible] Allegheny [illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible] Allegheny [illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible] Allegheny

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

WANT TO WHIP JOHN BROWN

Continued from First Page.

from Brown is apportioned. At these meetings difficulty has been experienced in keeping harmony among the friends of the rival candidates for sheriff. A couple of Hitchman leaders have quit speaking.

Steel Is Personally Strong.

Steel has a big personal following in the county and, even though he entered the fight at a late day, he will poll a large vote. Leaders are found who say that he should not be classed as out of the race. Several years ago he announced as an anti-Quay candidate for delegate to the state convention. He polled over 6,000 votes and broke the Quay slate. He is always active in politics. In this fight he is drawing votes from both Seanor and Frye.

S. W. Moody, who entered the fight for sheriff, quit the race several days ago, he decided that he could not get enough votes to win. This conclusion was reached after a thorough canvass of the county. The Frye men think that the retirement of Moody will assist them, and Harry Seanor says that his brother will be the beneficiary. When Moody decided to quit he told a Greensburger that, in his opinion, the fight for controller was close and uncertain.

The Frick Coke Company is credited with keeping hands off in the shrievalty contest. All the candidates are making a fight for the vote, and it is generally believed that it will be divided. The Arnold vote is usually wrapped up in a bundle and delivered to one candidate. This time the package is to go to Seanor. It is understood that a careful canvass has been made of the town to ascertain the exact number of Republicans in the borough and, if there is a liberal count, there will probably be a contest.

Eight Assembly Candidates.

Eight men are fighting for the four representative nominations. In the event of Hitchman winning the fight, Guy B. Flyte of Ligonier, Charles E. Whitten of Greensburg, Joseph B. Heister of New Kensington and W. F. Morrison of Mt. Pleasant, are expected to be the nominees.

Whitten, Heister and Morrison are now members of the house, having been elected for the first term in 1902. Flyte is a new man in the field and is said to have made such a strong showing in the canvass that he is sure to win one of the nominations regardless of the outcome of the controllership contest. Whitten is also considered to be certain to win a renomination. Some people think that Morrison will suffer because he comes from the same town as Hitchman.

James A. McDonald of North Huntingdon township, David H. Rankin of Penn, T. J. Loughrey of Ligonier and Harry E. Sayres of New Kensington, are the four men who are on the slate. The latter is said to be making a good showing in New Kensington. Heister has always been strong in the town and that section of the county and his friends say that he will be able to leave home with a majority. Stories have drifted over to the county seat about Sayres carrying New Kensington.

Easy for Col. Huff.

George F. Huff has a clear field for the renomination for congress. Under the rules adopted by Westmoreland and Butler, the former is to have the member for three terms and the latter for two. Huff is serving his first term under this arrangement. He is expected in Greensburg tomorrow to assist in the final preparations for the fight against Brown.

Senator Cyrus E. Woods will not have opposition. He was one of the leaders of the last senate and is sure to be a prominent figure in the next session.

John M. Jamison of Greensburg will be one of the delegates to the national Republican convention. His colleague will be W. H. Lusk of Butler. The conferees from Westmoreland and Butler will meet next week to nominate the congressman and elect the national delegates. So far the presidential elector for the district has not been agreed upon.

The delegates to the state convention will be Henry George of Latrobe, H. L. Meerhoff of Irwin, M. F. Scholl of West Newton, Reynolds Laughlin of New Kensington, E. J. Sharretts of Derry, George A. Hauger of Vandergrift, Philo N. Fyatt of Youngwood and Harry Stotler of Delmont.

Robert A. Rankin of Greensburg will be nominated for register and William H. Matthews of Ligonier is to be the nominee for county surveyor.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

DAVID H. RANKIN. T. J. LOUGHREY. W. F. MORRISON.

J. B. HEISTER. HARRY E. SAYRES.

CHAS. E. WHITTEN. JAMES A. M'DONALD. GUY B. FLYTE.

FORAKER FACTION WINS NOMINATION FOR WEEMS

Bannon Named for Congress in Tenth Ohio District—Other Conventions Held.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 31.—The Foraker crowd controlled the Sixteenth district Republican congressional convention today and the slate went through with a whirl, as follows: For congress, C. I. Weems, Belmont county; delegates to national convention, Henry Gregg, Jefferson, and D. O. Rutan, Carroll; alternates, J. F. McMath, Harrison, and C. A. Colpritts, Belmont; presidential elector, Samuel Mooney, Monroe. The movement started by the Dick crowd last night for Col. Mooney of Monroe for delegate was sat upon and Mooney dropped out. Jared Dunbar, Jefferson, presided, and W. W. Hanlon, Barnesville, was secretary. D. O. Rutan displayed his skill in the Carroll county contest before the convention today. Rutan wanted to be congressional committeeman and he represented a minority of the delegation. He started a contest and, with good assistance, ended up by getting a majority. Congressman Weems' competitors made one ballot necessary. A. W. Beatty, Belmont, presented Weems' name; Gen. Hollingsworth, Cadiz, presented Maj. Cunningham's name; the Hon. J. Eckley presented C. S. Greer of Carroll, and Roy Merriman presented Judge Mansfield, Jefferson. The ballot stood, Weems 130½, Greer 11, Cunningham 23 and Mansfield 15½. Weems' nomination was made unanimous. The resolutions Horse Roosevelt, Herrick, Foraker, Dick and Weems, and slackwater navigation for the Ohio river.

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 31.—The Tenth district Republican convention today nominated Henry T. Bannon, Portsmouth, for congress on the twenty-seventh ballot. Lawrence county withdrew the name of A. R. Johnson in Bannon's favor and the remaining counties, save Gallia and Jackson, rapidly fell into line. Col. H. A. Marlin, Ironton, and Senator Samuel Patterson, Waverly, were selected national delegates, and R. H. Ellison, Adams, presidential elector.

MERCER, PA., March 31.—The Prohibition county convention met in Mercer today. Resolutions were passed indorsing Gen. Miles for president and the following ticket was nominated: Congress, John F. Gill, Franklin; state senate, Prof. Norman P. Bish, Sandy Lake; assembly, Dr. E. B. Fithian, Grove City; E. B. Hodge, Greenville, and R. S. Madge, Lackawannock; Judge J. A. McLaughrey, Sharon; poor director, W. L. McGranahan, Sugar Grove; surveyor, J. B. Stevenson, Salem; state delegates, Newton Linn, Grove City; W. E. Hodge, Greenville; James Campbell, Grove City; John Hughes, Lackawannock; J. N. Miles, West Middlesex; A. C. Steele, Grove City, and H. Cover, Sharon; national delegates, the Rev. A. P. Hutchison and William Carmichael, Sandy Lake. It is understood that McLaughrey will not accept the nomination for judge.

STRIKERS FRAME DEMAND.

Determine to Prevent New Men from Working for Glass Company.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—The striking employes of factory No. 1 of the American Machine Glass Company at Arnold held a meeting here tonight. Over 300 men were present and it was unanimously decided to organize a lodge to be called the American Glassworkers' association and to affiliate with the Federation of Labor. E. C. Sloan presided at the meeting and he appointed a committee of nine men to confer with the factory officials and demand a general increase in wages of 50 cents per day, requiring an answer not later than Saturday. All the men decided to remain out and if possible prevent new men from going to work.

An attempt was made this afternoon to start one of the three tanks, but not enough men could be secured. All day a crowd hung around the high fence surrounding the factory. The new men who attempted to go in were approached, but no violence was offered. So far the factory officials refuse to treat with the strikers.

SUIT FOR $15,000.

Sale of Distillery at Grays Landing Subject of Court Trial.

BEAVER, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—There was a hearing in court today in the case of the J. R. Gray Distilling Company against J. B. Martin, secretary of the company, to recover $15,000. The distillery at Grays Landing, Greene county, was sold recently by the defendant, who is alleged to have reported the price as $40,000, when it was really $55,000. In a revised accounting on the basis of $55,000, the defendant shows that the amount of $18,000 had been paid in notes, judgments and stock. Several of the members testified that they had not authorized Mr. Martin to assume these obligations. The court said the case should be determined on the question of law, as to whether the $15,000 should be paid in cash or with the papers Mr. Martin had received. Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Will of Mrs. Stambaugh.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 31.—(Special.)—The will of the late Mrs. Caroline Stambaugh was filed in probate today. Besides giving $500 to the First Christian church and bequests of $1,000 and $2,000 to grandchildren, she directs that her estate be divided equally among the four children, Henry H., John, Mrs. George Stambaugh and Mrs. Grace Wilkerson. The amount of the estate is estimated at $300,000.

ASK FOR RECEIVER FOR U. S. FIREPROOFING CO.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31.—(Special.)—Application was made today in the United States district court to have the United States Fireproofing Corporation declared in bankruptcy. The petitioners were Conrad Hume of Libson, Ohio, Marshall McClain and the Consolidated Fireproofing Company of Pittsburgh. The charge is made that the liabilities of the corporation are $1,000,000, and that the concern committed an act of bankruptcy when it permitted the naming of a receiver by the United States court.

POSTOFFICES ROBBED IN WEST VIRGINIA

Officers Arrest Men at Fairmont Accused of Looting Cars and Stations.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 31.—Thieves last night entered the postoffice at Kingwood, used nitro-glycerin on the safe and secured $500 in money and stamps, besides securing the private papers of Postmaster Weizel and of the Journal Publishing Company. They then robbed the postoffice safe at Tunnelton.

Inspector Powell of Pittsburgh, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad police, assisted by Sheriff Joliff, of this county, has run down and captured the alleged members of a desperate gang of railroad thieves, composed of Tom Whalen, Moses Price and two Showalter boys. Today the officers visited the home of Price, near this city, and found booty taken from box cars and stations. Both Whalen and Price were formerly in the employ of the company.

OUR STATE ANIMALS.

Zoologist Surface Prepares Collection for Exhibition at St. Louis Fair.

HARRISBURG, March 31.—(Special.)—State Economic Zoologist Surface has completed the collection of Pennsylvania animals in their relation to agriculture, for exhibition at the world's fair at St. Louis. The collection is unique, being the only one ever made for the express purpose of showing the economic or utilitarian features of the native animals of this state. There are nearly 500 specimens, arranged in 36 large cases, to show as far as possible their natural surroundings and habits.

The collection was prepared by Boyd Rothrock, an expert taxidermist, of Williamsport, assisted by D. K. McMillan of Gettysburg, and William J. Durborow of Harrisburg. The collection was placed on exhibition today at the Harrisburg board of trade, where Dr. Surface gave a lecture this evening on "The Economic Features of Our Native Animals Shown in the Pennsylvania Collection."

Men Demand Wages Restored.

SHARON, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—Molders employed at the plants of the Shenango Machine Company, Sharon Foundry Company and American Steel Foundries Company made a demand today for the reinstatement of the wage rate of five per cent. The companies several months ago made a reduction in wages of 10 per cent but the men refused to accept it and compromised on a reduction of five per cent. Managers of these plants have been given until next Saturday to accept the demands and in case of a refusal a tieup will result. About 200 men are affected.

Deposed Manager Asks Receiver.

UNIONTOWN, March 31.—(Special.)—Henry L. Coe, as the result of being deposed as president and general manager of the Leckrone Coke Company, has filed a bill for an injunction and for the appointment of a receiver. J. R. Caruthers was elected to succeed Mr. Coe as general manager, and Mr. Coe asks the courts to restrain Mr. Caruthers from acting as general manager.

Iron Process a Success.

SCOTTDALE, PA., March 31—(Special.)—The test of the new iron refining process of Richard Robinson, of Pittsburgh made at Washington, Pa., yesterday before a committee of Scottdale iron men, is reported to have been successful in the hands of the chemists and, if their analysis proves satisfactory, arrangements will be made to begin work on the new iron refining plant here immediately.

Child Died in Her Arms.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—After walking five blocks with her baby wrapped in a shawl, Mrs. George Rechnor discovered that the infant was dead. She drove into Connellsville from her home at Redmore and started for Mrs. W. W. Brown's house, West North alley, where she expected to meet her husband. The child's death was caused by convulsions.

DEATH OF JOHNSTOWN WOMAN BEING PROBED

Relatives Object to Probation of Will Which Leaves Estate to Physician.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 31.—An inquest into the death of Mrs. Rufina Kregar, who expired at Somerset, Monday, February 8, is being conducted by the county coroner, Dr. S. J. H. Luther. An autopsy was started on the remains and some of the vital organs have been sent to Pittsburgh for examination by a pathologist. The verdict in the case will depend largely upon the latter's report.

The investigation is being made at the instance of William Kregar of Pittsburgh, a relative, who stated under oath that he believed Mrs. Kregar died from causes other than natural. Mrs. Kregar died after an illness of six weeks, during all of which time she was bedfast. Death was attributed to cancer of the internal organs. Neither during her illness nor at the time of her death were any of her relatives present, but some of them attended the funeral. Mrs. Kregar was twice married, her second husband dying 15 days ago, and she died without issue. After the funeral the will was read, in which Mrs. Kregar bequeathed the bulk of her estate to her physician, Dr. Meredith, of Somerset, and also appointed him executor of the estate. The relatives protest against the probating of the will, and have started the investigation into the cause of Mrs. Kregar's death.

Miners' Wages Reduced.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—The Keystone Coal and Coke Company has posted notices at its various plants that a reduction of 7 cents a wagon will become effective tomorrow. The order will be gratuitously decided upon by the operators of this district at a meeting in Irwin yesterday fixed a price of 70 cents a ton for pick mining over a three-quarter screen, a reduction of 3 cents a ton over last year. None of the operators employ members of the United Mine Workers.

Saloonkeepers Admonished.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—Judge Bell, in his license decisions filed in the Blair county court today, admonishes hotel keepers to close their bars on Christmas and Memorial day. Brewers are admonished not to bestow Christmas presents upon their patrons and to stop the practice of treating, when they call at the hotels to collect their monthly bills. The court granted 84 licenses, refused one and held three cases under advisement.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MEADVILLE—Plumbers and tinners have been locked out.

IRWIN—The Presbyterian congregation yesterday elected the Rev. John A. Eby, Dayton, O., pastor.

NEW CASTLE—An attempt to rob the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station at Wampum yesterday morning was frustrated by Acting Agent J. D. Robinson.

NEW CASTLE—All trains east and west on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie were delayed for several hours yesterday by a small freight wreck west of Wampum.

NEW CASTLE—Fred Galbreath, aged 30 years, of Wampum, was arrested and brought here, charged with being implicated in the robbery of the Wampum station of the Pennsylvania railroad.

BEAVER—Judge Wilson today dissolved two preliminary injunctions of O. Hollenbaugh and Grace Mines against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, enjoined from seizing private lands to widen the road.

NEW CASTLE—Charles J. Kirk, president of the New Castle chamber of commerce, has received notice from Washington that work upon the erection of the $125,000 government building will be begun within 60 days.

GREENSBURG—If the injunction proceedings instituted to prevent the removal of Third college from Greenville to Greensburg pending the supreme court is decided against Greensburg the trustees will establish a school in Greensburg, to be known as Greensburg college.

NEW CASTLE—The annual election of the Pulaski Fair association resulted as follows: President, George Watson; vice president and secretary, James Wood; treasurer, Samuel M. Porter; auditors, Charles F. Ferree, H. L. Torrence, L. R. Davidson; directors, H. H. Knox, George Watson, J. S. Gearhart, M. I. Buchanan, R. A. Hanna, of Sharon, George M. Kober, G. M. Guffey and David Todd of Youngstown.

We close at 6:30 P. M. Saturdays

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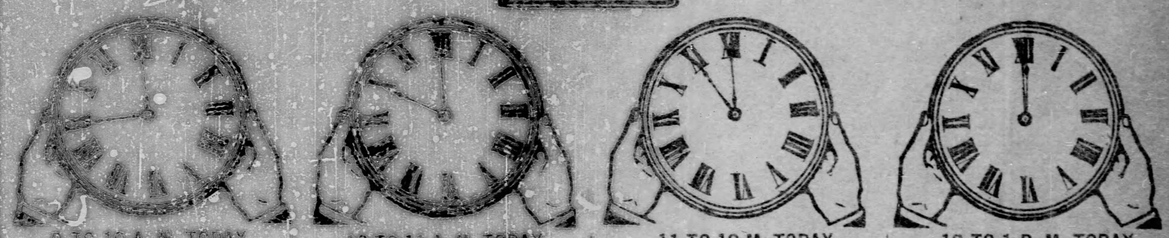
HOUR SALE



9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Men's shoes—

Ticking—

Sad irons—

Floor oilcloth—

Sheeting—

Fenlards—

Boys' suits—boys' Russian blouse suits, brown and navy shades, also sailor and double breasted suits, worth $2, for only 1.29.

Dress goods—odds and ends of fine dress goods, all colors and styles, 1 to 8 yd. lengths, worth from 39c to 66c, this hour, yd., 15c.

Porch settees—old hickory porch settees, 4 ft. long, well made, worth $2.25, for only 1.48.

Window shades—36 inch opaque window shades, mounted on first class spring rollers, 6 ft. long, in all shades of green, also buff and terra cotta, worth 25c, at, each, 18c.

China—white porcelain dinner and breakfast plates, cups, etc., very suitable for lunches, worth up to $1 dozen, at, each, 4c.

Collar forms—white, blue, pink or black [illegible] each, 5c.

Ribbed vests—women's fine [illegible] white, taped neck and arms, ecru or cream, worth 50c, at only 5c.

Dresses—girls' wash dresses, [illegible] of percales, madrases, etc., in several styles, fancy trimmed yoke, full bishop sleeves, full gored skirt with deep hem, regular 98c dresses for 34c.

Skirts—women's sample skirts, made of fancy mixtures, cheviots and broadcloths, self stripped and button trimmed, 7 and 9-gore wide flare effect, inverted pleat and habit back, worth $3 and $4, at, only 1.45.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Men's shirts—[illegible] new [illegible] 96c.

Boys' shirts—[illegible] 72c.

Dress goods—[illegible] yard wide, [illegible] yd. 29c.

Sideboards—high grade quartered oak sideboards, several styles, 50 in. wide, fancy carved piano polish, worth $35, at, only 22.75.

Men's vests—your choice of a lot of men's odd vests, made of blue serges, fancy cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, mostly small sizes, in our men's clothing department at 31c.

Glassware—brilliant crystal glass olive dishes, relish nappies, etc., worth up to 10c, at only 3c.

Carpets—remnants of axminster, wilton velvet and brussels carpets, light and dark colors, some pieces large enough for rooms, values up to $1.25, at, only, yd., 69c and 49c yd.

Garbage cans—galvanized iron garbage cans, with cover and drop handle, regular $1 value for only 59c.

Boys' caps—boys' and children's new spring caps, Rob Roy, Norfolk and golf styles, all spring shades and weaves, also boys' college eton caps, plain blue, black and light colors; 25c caps for 17c.

Swiss curtains—pretty ruffled swiss curtains, choice patterns, plain, striped and tucked effects, 2½ and 3 yds. long, worth up to 98c, for only, pair, 44c.

Boys' suits—boys' all-wool double breasted, Norfolk and sailor suits, in all sizes, worth $3, for only 1.65.

Waist sets—pearl, gilt or gun metal military waist sets, all sizes and shapes, with patent pin attachment, per set, 7c (Notion dept). Hand made Battenburg doylies, linen centers, each, 5c. Snowflake dotted mailine for rosettes, yd., 7c.

Women's Japanese silk waists—trimmed with insertion and tucking, regular $2.00 waists for only 1.00.

Petticoats—women's fast black sateen petticoats, also wash petticoats, in neat stripes, worth 1.00, at, only 48c.

Codfish—extra fancy codfish, pound, 11c. Round salt herring, 3oz., 25c. Irish mackerel, 3 fish for 25c. Extra fancy mackerel, heads and tails off, 5 pound kits 95c, 10 lb. kits, 1.50.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Cuff sets—dainty white hemstitched collar and cuff sets, 10c. Neat Bulgarian and Venise lace and Swiss embroidered turn-over top collars, 10c. Belt and brooch pins, sterling silver finish, worth 25c, at 10c. (Notion dept).

Boys' blouses—boys' blouses and shirtwaists, made of madras, new spring patterns, sizes 4 to 14, regular 35c values, at, only 19c.

Silks—all black, all white, or black and white, also colored corded Jap. silk, guaranteed washable, heaviest weight brought from Japan, yarn dyed goods—50c Quality, yd., 35c.

Boys' suits—boys' stylish "Buster Brown" and sailor suits, all shades, also Norfolk and double-breasted suits, top coats and reefers, worth $4 and $5, for, only 2.48.

Boys' shoes—boys' and youths' calf shoes, low heels and double soles, suitable for school wear, reduced from $1.25 to only 85c.

Tapestries—1½ to 6 yd. lengths of 50 in. tapestry, also plain and figured reps, two-tone, Oriental and Colonial designs, 39c, 50c and 75c qualities, at, yd., 24c.

White goods—fancy white goods, lace lawn and dotted Swiss, also Persian lawn, during this hour, only, yd., 19c.

Flower vases—irridescent glass flower vases for Easter, pretty changeable color effects, imported to sell at 10c, our price this hour 5c.

Bead chains—bead chains, for women or children, regularly priced at 25c, this hour reduced to only 10c. (Jewelry dept.)

Rugs—full hearth size Smyrna rugs, also wilton velvet rugs in pretty Oriental patterns, worth $4, for only 2.25.

Leather couches—slightly shop-worn leather couches, hand carved rococo frame, fancy ruffle all around, 32 in. wide, 6 ft. 4 in. long, 9 rows of deep tufting, worth $55, for only 29.75.

Women's suits—women's stylish spring suits, made of novelty mixtures, cheviots and broadcloths, eton or plain coat style, trimmed with novelty braid and buttons, dress and walking length skirts, regular $8.50 and $10 suits for only 5.00.

Ferris waists—an odd lot of women's, misses' and children's Ferris waists, also women's shirtwaist extenders, in all sizes, regular prices 25c to $1, go at only 17c.

Pea beans—best hand picked pea beans, 10 pounds, 40c. Extra fancy dried lima beans, 5 pounds 25c. Boneless salt pork, pound 9c. Best yellow corn meal, 10 pound bag, 20c.

Jackets—women's very stylish silk eton jackets —new collarless effect, fancy braid trimming, latest style sleeve, actually worth $6.50, at 3.50.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Men's shirts—lot of men's new stiff bosom shirts, new spring patterns, light and dark colors, regular 75c and $1 shirts, only 39c.

Portiers—a broken lot of fine rope portiers, for single and double doors, made of heavy chenille or typhoon cords, Oriental designs and combination colors, usually sold at $3.75 to $5, this hour, 1.98 each.

Youths' suits—youths' blue serge, fancy cheviot and black thibet long trouser suits, sizes 13 to 20, worth $6, for only 3.75.

Tea spoons—Wm. A. Rogers' tea spoons, made of solid nickel, fine handles, at, each, 4c. W. A. Rogers table spoons, each, 8c.

Voile—beautiful crisp finish pure wool French voile, in large variety of colors and black, regularly sold at 75c, this hour, yd., 33c.

Men's shoes—men's velour and box calf lace shoes, welt soles and London toe, reduced from $2.50 to only 1.70.

Chinaware—imported fancy china or white and gold cups and saucers, also dainty china creamers, worth 15c, this hour, only 9c.

Mattings—good heavy china and Japanese mattings, in stripes, checks and carpet patterns, all colors, 30c quality at, 49 yd. roll, 7.50; per yd., 19c.

Parlor furniture—odd pieces and samples of parlor furniture, hand carved, some are mahogany inlaid, back upholstered in high grade veronas, worth up to $20, for only 10.98.

Razors—best hollow ground razors, with assorted handles, a manufacturer's sample line of regular 50c razors, this hour 29c.

Flour—"Royal XXXX" best sifted bread flour, ½-bbl. sack, 68c. Pearl hominy, best whole grain, 5 pound, 10c. Barley, 5 pounds, 15c. Extra choice rice, 7 pounds 25c.

Sun bonnets—women's and misses' gingham and percale sun bonnets, light or dark colors, regular price 20c, at, only 9c.

Girls' coats—made of all-wool materials in blue, brown, castor and dark red, large circular cape collar, neatly braided, double-breasted style, sizes 2 to 8 years, regular $1.75 coats, at 85c.

Stock collars—rich heavy Venise lace stock collars, in white and butter color, 25c kind at 15c. Black spangled collars with tabs, 15c. 18x18 in. silk floss pillows, muslin covered and dust proof, 15c.

Suitings—white all-linen suitings, also all-linen lawn, 36 in. wide, 50c quality during this hour, yd., 25c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Underwear—women's and children's muslin and cambric underwear, including gowns, drawers, waists and skirts, all beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes 2 to 14 years, worth 35c to $1, but being slightly soiled, go at only 29c.

Laces—remnants of platt Val. Point de Paris and pure linen laces, worth 15c, at, yd., 10c. Imitation shell back combs, side combs and barettes, slightly scratched, worth 25c at 10c.

Women's shoes—women's fine patent leather lace shoes, matt kid tops, flexible soles and Cuban heels, reduced from $2.50 to only 1.50.

Rugs—handsome wilton velvet and brussels rugs, mill made, new spring patterns, size 9x12 ft., $25 rugs, this hour for 15.50.

Gas lamps—brilliant incandescent gas lamps, including burner, mantle and globe, complete at only 19c.

Silks—21 in. wide natural white habutai and washable Jap. silk, for cool unlined waists, dresses, underwear, etc., 39c quality at 19c. (Not more than 10 yds. to a customer.)

Suspenders—Hewes & Potter and the "Crown" make of men's suspenders, some slightly soiled, all regular 50c suspenders, this hour, pair, 18c.

Sleeve laces—dainty flerre lace as fine as 8 in., very nice for berthas, hats and sleeves, yd., 15c. Crush leather belts, tan and black, also satin taffeta and peau de sole belts (ribbon dept.) 15c.

Clothes horses—a strong clothes horse or a laundry bench with folding legs, made of best hardwood, 50c value for 29c each.

Lace curtains—fine Nottingham lace curtains, 60 to 60 in. wide and 3½ yds. long, close copies of brussels, renaissance and point lace curtains, worth up to $2.50, per pair 1.39.

Wash goods—fine printed wash goods, also linen finished dress ginghams, this hour 10c yd.

Towel bars—nickel plated towel bars, also match safes, for use in bath rooms, would be good value for 15c, this hour at only 9c. (Basement.)

Boys' collars—the real "Buster Brown" collars, to be worn with suits, in our boys' clothing dept, this hour for only 10c.

Waists—odds and ends of women's madras, mercerized and mohair waists, that have been selling for 98c and $1.50, to be closed out at only 50c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Boys' suits—boys' nobby blue serge and fancy cheviot Norfolk and double-breasted suits, also sailor and Russian blouse suits of all kinds, sizes 2½ to 10, worth $5, for only 3.33.

Boys' hats—boys' confirmation hats, derby or soft shapes, extra good fur stock, silk trimmed, in latest manish shapes, all sizes and colors, kind which usually sells for $1.50, for 79c.

Children's shoes—children's kid lace shoes, welt soles, spring heels, reduced from $1.25 to only 69c and 79c.

Sicilian—52 in. wide mohair Sicilian in royal blue, navy blue and black, high finish, good luster, guaranteed fast color, quality which usually sells at $1, this hour, yd., 44c.

Neckwear—a new lot of men's Easter four-in-hand ties, in light and dark colors, every tie worth 50c, for only, each, 19c.

Cut glass—genuine cut glass sugar and cream sets, vinegar and oil cruets, mustard pots, etc., worth up to $2, this hour at 98c.

Rugs—10½x14 ft. rugs, made of best grade wool brussels, suitable for dining and sitting rooms, $30 rugs for only 18.95.

Garden tools—a lot of garden tools, including sickles and rakes for 17c. Shovels and spades for 49c.

Parlor chairs—quartered oak and mahogany finish parlor rockers and chairs, piano polish, upholstered or saddle seat, several styles, worth $10, for only 5.00.

Portiers—fine tapestry portiers, fringed top and bottom, rich two-toned reds and greens, also Oriental and combination colors, $4 and $5 values at 2.75. Cross striped grenadine summer portiers, worth $1.50, at, pair, 98c.

Pillow tops—stamped in floral, conventional, society and smoker designs, with back to match, 19c. Mailine rosettes and bows, spotted, dotted and plain colors, large and fluffy, 15c.

Women's shirtwaist suits—made of fine quality mohair, with large puff sleeves, full waist, trimmed with tucks and pleats, trainless skirts, black and blue—$8 and $10 suits for 3.95.

Underwear—women's nicely trimmed, fluffy lace skirts, gowns, drawers and corset covers, all lace or embroidery trimmed, slightly soiled, worth 75c to $2.00, for only 69c.

Oranges—extra fancy California seedless navels, dozen 15c. Extra fancy celery, none finer, per bunch, 10c. New tomatoes, extra fancy, pound, 10c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Waists—women's peau de soie waists, in white and colors, regular price $2.98 and $3.98, but being slightly soiled they go at, only 1.98.

Laces—Venise lace all-overs, the kind used for hats, waists and yokes, worth 75c, at only 59c. Battenburg squares, hand made, with linen center, 18x18 in. size, at, only 59c.

Youths' suits—youths' fine all-wool cheviot double or single breasted suits, also stylish black thibet and serge suits, sizes 13 to 20 years, worth $10, at, only 5.95.

Gloves—women's real kid gloves, in black and all the new spring shades, to match Easter gowns, regular $1 gloves, all sizes, this hour, pair, 48c.

Taffeta—all silk pure dye black taffeta, made of long fiber silk (not schappe filled) very strong and lustrous, regular 50c quality, at, yd., 29c.

Boys' shoes—little men's box calf lace shoes, spring heels, sizes 9 to 13, reduced from $1.35 to only 90c.

Suitings—54 in. wide all-wool tailored suitings, spring weight broadcloth, also pebble suiting, all the spring shades and black. You usually pay $1, this hour only, yd., 59c.

Jardiniers—handsomely decorated and underglazed jardiniers, in mottled color effects, medium sizes, worth up to $1.00, at, only 59c.

Rugs—9x12 ft. mill made axminster, wilton velvet and Smyrna rugs, new spring patterns, suitable for any room, worth $28, for only 19.50.

Bed spreads—extra heavy crochet bed spreads, large size, Marseilles patterns, worth $1.75, go at only 98c.

Cooking stoves—cooking stoves or hot plates, with two burners, which usually sell at $1.50, this hour for only 89c. (Second floor annex.)

Linoleums—extra heavy floor linoleum, new spring patterns, regular price 75c, at, per sq. yd., 45c.

Easter hats—a lot of fine Easter hats, all trimmed and ready to wear, made of lace and braids, some of them actually worth $5, to go at only, each, 1.50.

Curtain stretchers—made of best hardwood, will stretch any size curtain, during this hour only 75c.

Tomatoes—"Bellaire" brand, extra fine, per doz. 83c. Peas, "Homestead" brand, extra fine, 2 pound cans, dozen, 83c. Corn, "Victory" brand, choice cream corn, dozen cans, 1.25. Stringless beans, "Ozark" brand, dozen, 79c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Girls' skirts—girls' and misses' stylish all-wool skirts, in plaid black, blue and oxford, also neat stripes and mixtures, strapped and pleated effects—positively worth up to $3.50, at, only 1.69.

Taffeta—superior quality pure dye colored dress taffeta, new messaline finish, all new shades, intended to sell at 69c and 75c, go at, yd., 55c.

Boys' suits—"Sampeck" make of boys' clothing, new spring effects, "Buster Brown," Russian blouse, "Sunny Jim" Norfolk and two and three piece suits, also top coats and reefers, worth $6.50, for only 4.25.

Wash goods—mercerized oxford, in most beautiful street and pastel shades, handsomely embroidered in self colors, worth 35c, for, yd., 19c.

Umbrellas—women's 26 in. gloria umbrellas, paragon frame, fancy assorted handles, regular $1.19 and $1.50 umbrellas, this hour 55c.

Porch rockers—hardwood porch rockers, made of selected maple, finished in red and green, slat seats, well made, worth $1.25, for only 75c.

Boys' shoes—boys' fine patent leather lace shoes, welt soles, sizes 2½ to 5½, reduced from $2.25 to only 1.45.

Pillow cases—bleached and unbleached pillow cases, sizes 42x36 and 45x36 in., hemmed all ready for use, this hour, only, each, 8c.

China—imported china lobster salad dishes, decorated with lobsters; also fruit or berry bowls, cake plates, etc., worth up to $1.50, to go at only 89c.

Cooking stoves—cooking stoves or hot plates, with two burners, which usually sell at $1.50, this hour for only 89c. (Second floor annex.)

Linoleums—extra heavy floor linoleum, new spring patterns, regular price 75c, at, per sq. yd., 45c.

Easter hats—a lot of fine Easter hats, all trimmed and ready to wear, made of lace and braids, some of them actually worth $5, to go at only, each, 1.50.

Curtain stretchers—made of best hardwood, will stretch any size curtain, during this hour only 75c.

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Dood Huggins.

After his incarceration here inquiries began to come from all sections of West Virginia as to his appearance and the sheriff had a photograph taken of the man. About two weeks ago Huggins made his escape from the officers in St. Marys, W. Va. The sheriff had also received a letter from Chief of Police J. H. Dye of Marietta, O., stating that he had a charge against Huggins for passing forged checks. He used the name of Warfield at Marietta. It is understood that he is also wanted at Mannington and Cameron, W. Va., for similar offenses. The checks were made out in the name of the Southern Oil Company and in every instance the "o" was left out of the word "Southern." One of the checks he passed in Washington was dated 1804. The checks were usually made payable to someone engaged in teaming in the West Virginia oil fields.

ALLEGED FORGER IS IDENTIFIED BY UNCLE

Man Arrested at Washington Found to Be Dood Huggins. Wanted Several Places.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The man under arrest here for uttering forged checks on Swart & Bailey and the Washington Flouring Mills, dealers in feed, has been identified as Dood Huggins, the identification having been made in the county jail by the prisoner's uncle, Friend C. Huggins of McMechen, W. Va.

The man under arrest at first gave the name of Uliom, and claimed to represent a firm of that name in Waynesburg, Pa.

Italo-Colombian Trouble Settled.

ROME, March 31.—Negotiations are now well on between Italy and Colombia for the re-establishment of diplomatic relations which were interrupted when Colombia refused to carry out the terms of the decision of President Cleveland, who acted as arbitrator in 1894, in the cases of the claims of Italians for damages sustained during revolutions in the republic.

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

REGULARS WERE HARD PRESSED

Clarke and His Crew Forced to Exert Themselves to Win from the Yanigans.

LEEVER AND SMITH ARE HURT

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 31.—The injury of Leever and Smith, three double plays by the Yanigans and the forcing of Clarke to use every point of generalship and play were features of the game which the Pirates won in the eighth today after being the score with five runs in the seventh. The game abounded in star fielding plays fit for the most critical Exposition park fans. Rounds of applause greeted the beautiful running catches of Hitchey, Frye, Al Wagner and Smith.

In fielding Leach's hit in the first inning Leever stepped on the ball and sprained his ankle, retiring in favor of Smith, who in making a running catch of Veil's fly to short right in the fifth, developed a fresh case of charley horse which has been bothering him. He played the game out, but used a substitute on the bases. His injury was costly. Phelps got on first on Smith's miss of a fly and later scored one of the runs that tied the score.

As the score was 7 to 2 in favor of the Yanigans when Clarke put Scanlon in to pitch for that team, he was suspected of trying to save the Pirates' bacon as Scanlon was known to be ill from a cold and weakened by the bath. Clarke began roasting Scanlon from the bench, probably trying to give him a taste of what he would have to stand in the league. Leever and Lowe cordially encouraged the youngster and the field was in an uproar. Scanlon was jeered unmercifully by Clarke when he gave two bases on balls, but had his revenge amid the laughs of the crowd when he struck the manager out, who was the next batter up. He also struck out Branefield and the crowd went wild rooting for a Yanigan victory.

Clarke put Miller in for the last three innings instead of one of the youngsters. He had two strikeouts and did not give a hit. Camnitz with speed and control allowed but two hits to the regulars. Each pitcher pitched three innings. Thompson was touched for six hits. Seven hits, all in the second, were made off Moren. Veil gave six hits. Hitchey had two magnificent catches, running with the ball back of second. Frye's catch in center was on a dead run and it is yet a wonder how he held the ball.

Clarke got away with a foxy play in the fourth when Kruger hit for what should have been a home run far into the woods of the prairie which lands off from left field. Clarke took his time, but suddenly picking the ball up threw it through the trees straight for home, catching Kruger. The Yanigans' double plays were fast, Smith made an unexpected catch of Clarke's short fly in the eighth and nailed Phelps miles off first. Al Wagner's running catch turned the trick in the second for Clarke. Pfeister is sick with tonsilitis and was not in practice. Pittsburgh plays Little Rock here tomorrow.

Pirates.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaut, m..	1	4	0	0	0	A Wagner	2	1	2	4	5
Clarke, l..	0	1	2	1	0	Kruger, 3..	1	3	1	2	1
Leach, 3..	1	3	1	3	0	Lowe, 1....	0	1	8	0	0
Wagner, s..	1	1	3	6	0	Diehl, 2....	1	1	1	3	0
B'field, l..	0	0	3	0	0	Frye, m....	0	1	3	0	1
Sebring, r..	1	1	1	0	0	Carisch, c..	1	2	8	1	0
Hitchey, 2..	2	0	3	1	0	Warn, l....	1	1	1	0	0
Phelps, c..	1	2	6	0	0	Smith, r....	0	2	1	1	1
Moren, p..	0	0	0	2	0	Thmpson, p.	1	0	1	4	0
Veil, p....	0	0	0	0	0	Camnitz, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Miller, p...	1	1	0	0	0	Scanlon, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	8	13	27	13	0	Totals....	7	13	23	19	3

Pirates	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	*	—8
Yanigans	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—7

Three-base hits—Sebring, Kruger, Wagner, Carisch. Two-base hits — Kruger, Carisch. Struck out—By Veil, 2; by Scanlon, 2; by Miller, 2. Bases on balls—Off Scanlon, 3; off Camnitz, 1; off Miller, 1. Double plays—Kruger, Wagner and Lowe; Wagner and Lowe; Thompson and Diehl; Smith and Lowe, Scanlon and Kruger. Umpire—Zimmer. Time—1:30.

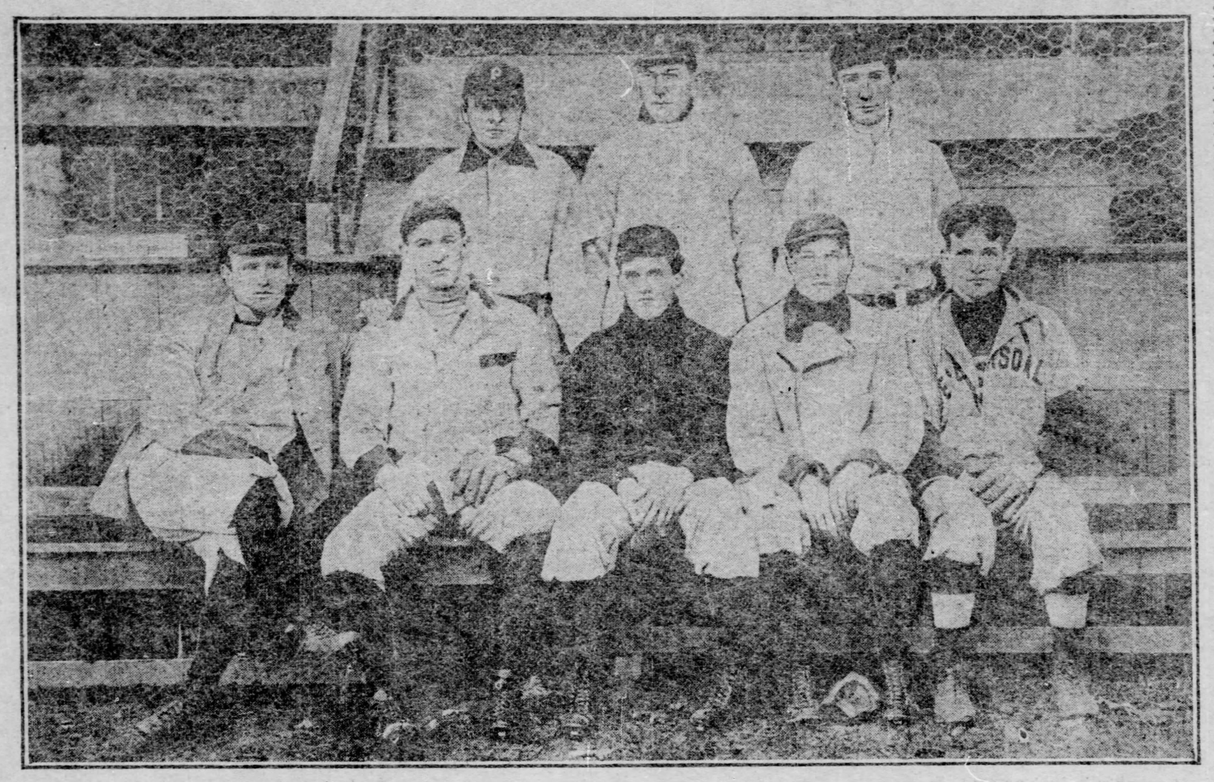
Middies Start for Tourney.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 31.—(Special.)—The Naval academy fencing team, composed of Midshipmen R. P. Neilson of New York, captain; H. G. Knox of Ohio and C. C. Dichman of Georgia, and J. F. Atkinson, alternate, left here this afternoon for New York city, where they will take part in the intercollegiate fencing tournament to be held in that city tomorrow and Saturday. Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Cornell and West Point will also have teams entered.

Zimmer is an Umpire.

NEW YORK, March 31.—President Pulliam of the National league of baseball clubs today announced that Charles Zimmer, manager and captain of the Philadelphia National league club last year, has been selected as the fifth member of the staff of umpires.

THE NEW PLAYERS WITH THE PIRATES



Back Row—Carisch, Thompson, Pfeister. Lower Row—Scanlon, Diehl, Moren, Frey, Ward.

"SOLDIER" MULLEN WILL PITCH FOR HOMESTEAD

Marty Hogan May Sign Pitcher Hollis—Team at Friendship Park.

"Soldier" Mullin will again be a Homestead pitcher. He has signed with Manager Risher and will report ready for work when the call for the players is issued. The signing of Mullin gives Risher another good slab artist.

Mullin was with Homestead two years ago, playing in the outfield and pitching. He was with Dayton in the Central league last season, but he got his release to sign with Terre Haute. Terre Haute backed down on the salary at the last minute, just too late for him to get a good position with Memphis in the Southern league. Other Central league clubs sought his services, as did local independent clubs.

Marty Hogan, manager of the Ohio Works team of Youngstown, O., was in this city yesterday. He had a chat with his players who live in this city, "Lefty" Jackson and Charlie Starr. Harvey Hollis, the big pitcher who was with Altoona last year, was engaged in a conversation with him that soon drifted into business. Hollis may wear a Youngstown uniform this year.

The athletic committee of the Pittsburgh High school met yesterday and the use of Friendship park was given to the professors for this year. This decision was final and it means that no outsiders will be allowed to "butt in." The professors will conduct a summer team, and Lew Wentz will be the manager. Wentz will begin rounding up players.

Harry Tate is coaching a college team at Lebanon, Pa. When through for the season he will report to one of the three clubs he has signed with, probably Homestead, Lebanon or Niles.

There is a letter at this office for Mays Edmundson.

SLOPPY TRACK AND POOR RACING

The Going Was Very Rough at Bennings but Favorites Managed to Win.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, March 31. — Last night's heavy rain made the track very sloppy at Bennings today and the going was hard. Six favorites won, Jockey Burns riding a winner in two of the events. The colors of John E. Madden were seen for the first time at the Bennings track this season, he having entries in two of the races.

Sirine made a bold bid to win the first race from Ascension, but only got second place. In the second race Lady Frances appeared winner at the sixteenth pole, but Lily Brook regained lost ground and won by a head from Incense, who was a head over Lady Frances. Jockey Burns, on Melrose, the favorite, won in the third by a length over Preen. In the fourth Andrew Mack, the favorite, won easily. In the fifth race Peter Paul, the favorite, took the lead at the eighth and was never headed. The steeplechase started with seven horses, but four fell, and the race narrowed down to Bonny Boy, the favorite, Agio, almost equally well backed, and Chivington. Bonny Boy won easily by 12 lengths. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs, fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward—Ascension, 107, Burns, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Shrine, 111, Carmack, 15 to 8 and 3 to 5, second; Bell Sina, 94, D. O'Connor, third. Time 1:42 3-5. Frank Foster, Cappamore and Meadow Maid ran.

Second race, ½ mile, 2-year-olds—Lily Brook, 99, Carmack, 3 to 1 and even, won; Incense, 96, McCafferty, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Lady Frances, 102, Michaels, 6 to 1, third. Time 0:51 2-5. Lallte, Broadway Girl, Arrow Flight, Moxey Moore, Metallic, Royal Palace, Mamie March, Maggie Stroup, Fygmalion and Wish also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs, maiden 2-year-old colts—Melrose, 107, Burns, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Preen, 102, McCafferty, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Olerosa, 102, Carmack, 10 to 1, third. Time 0:58 4-5. St. Resolute, Jack McKeon, Master Douglas, Father D. and Leslier also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, 3-year-olds—Andrew Mack, 106, Shaw, 1 to 3 and out, won; Go Between, 105, Rice, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Mr. Pickwick, 105, Jones, 30 to 1, third. Time 1:26. Latheron, W. B. Fasig, Monsoon and Mohican also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—Peter Paul, 97, Henderson, 4 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Himself, 115, Redfern, 3 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Masterman, 118, Burns, 5 to 1, third. Time 1:32 2-5. Arrahgowan ran.

Sixth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles, maiden 4-year-olds and up—Boney Boy, 158, Beaton, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Agio, 137, Finnegan, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Chivington, 158, G. Green, 15 to 1, third. Time 4:23. Tireless, Harrow, Red Hook and Latouraine all started, but fell at various places, and none of them finished.

NEWS TO O'BRIEN.

Has Not Inherited Fortune and Will Stay at Fighting.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 31.—(Special.)—As "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, who is to fight 20 rounds next Monday night with Jack ("Twin") Sullivan, alighted from a train here today he was surrounded by admirers seeking verification of the report that he had inherited $40,000. "I do not know anything about the matter," said O'Brien. "I did not have time to wait for any affairs to be straightened out, and I do not know whether I am richer or poorer through the loss of my uncle.

"Certainly it will not influence me to quit the fighting game as long as there is as much money in it for me as there has been in the past. After Sullivan is disposed of, and I have not the least doubt of whipping him Monday, I will go after Hugo Kelly, and then after Tommy Ryan. If I round up these two and win both battles, and, therefore, a clear title to the championship, I may take a lay-off from fighting. When I quit I will be either down and out for good or champion."

SCHOOL HOCKEY SEASON CONCLUDED THIS WEEK

Pittsburgh High School Baseball Candidates Begin Work Today Under Coach Wentz.

"Pinky" Lamb of the big league will referee the hockey game between the champion Shadyside academy seven and the pick of the Pittsburgh High school and East Liberty academy teams Saturday afternoon at Duquesne garden. This will be the last hockey game of the season, and it will likely prove to be the largest attended one of the year in the school league. It was to have been decided last Saturday, but was postponed until this week.

Charlie Ahl, captain of the Shadyside team, will have his regular men in the game, while Frank Spuhler, the High school captain, who will have charge of the star bunch, will play the men selected for the game. They are Ewing Harper, High school, goal; Wallace Johns, High school, point; Lew Edwards, East Liberty academy, cover point; Bryan, East Liberty, forward; Spuhler, High school, center; Bunton, East Liberty, right wing, and Schenck, High school, left wing.

Unless weather conditions are unfavorable the Pittsburgh High school baseball candidates will be given their first outdoor practice this afternoon at Friendship park under Coach Lew Wentz. Prof. Cooper had men getting the park in shape for the past few days, and it will be in condition for infield work this afternoon.

The East Liberty academy candidates were to have played a practice game yesterday against a team composed of Kiski players who are home on their Easter vacation. Some of the regular Kiski players are Pittsburghers. Newt. Parker, captain of the team, lives in the East End, and would have played yesterday. "Boog" and "Muggins" Cunningham, and Colvin would also have been on the Kiski team. The game will probably be played next week.

Bob Russell, second baseman on the East Liberty academy and the interscholastics last spring, is home from Allegheny college on a vacation. He will play the second bag at Allegheny. Al. Comfort, the former local prep. star pitcher, is playing the outfield and coaching at Allegheny.

THE BOWLING SCHEDULE OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh Team Opens Its Season in Philadelphia and Big Teams Will Bowl Here.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

CHICAGO, March 31.—The following is the schedule of the National Bowling league, the season opening April 4, when Chicago will play at Toledo and Pittsburgh at Philadelphia:

Chicago at Toledo, April 4 and 5; at Erie, April 6 and 7; at Buffalo, April 8 and 9; at New York, April 11 and 12; at Brooklyn, April 13 and 14; at Philadelphia, April 15 and 16; at Pittsburgh, April 18 and 19.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, April 4 and 5; at Brooklyn, April 6 and 7; at New York, April 8 and 9; at Buffalo, April 11 and 12; at Erie, April 13 and 14; at Toledo, April 15 and 16; at Chicago, June 1 and 2.

Erie at Philadelphia, April 13 and 19; at New York April 20 and 21; at Brooklyn, April 22 and 23; at Buffalo, April 25 and 26; at Chicago, June 6 and 7; at Pittsburgh, June 8 and 8.

Toledo at Buffalo, April 18 and 19; at Brooklyn, April 20 and 21; at New York, April 22 and 23; at Philadelphia, April 25 and 26; at Pittsburgh, April 27 and 28; at Erie, April 29 and 30; at Chicago, June 3 and 4.

New York at Philadelphia, May 2 and 3; at Pittsburgh, May 4 and 5; at Chicago, May 7 and 8; at Toledo, May 9 and 10; at Erie, May 11 and 12; at Buffalo, May 13 and 14; at Brooklyn, June 6 and 7.

Brooklyn at Buffalo May 2 and 3; at Erie, May 4 and 5; at Toledo, May 6 and 7; at Chicago, May 9 and 10; at Pittsburgh, May 11 and 12; at Philadelphia, May 14 and 15; at New York, June 10 and 11.

Philadelphia at Chicago, May 16 and 17; at Toledo, May 18 and 19; at Erie, May 20 and 21; at Pittsburgh, May 23 and 24; at Buffalo, May 25 and 26; at Brooklyn, June 1 and 2; at New York, June 3 and 4.

Buffalo at Erie, May 16 and 17; at Pittsburgh, May 18 and 19; at Chicago, May 21 and 22; at Toledo, May 23 and 24; at New York, June 1 and 2; at Brooklyn, June 3 and 4; at Philadelphia, June 6 and 7.

FORMER GLADIATORS MEET.

BOSTON, March 31.—(Special.)—Bob Fitzsimmons paid a visit to John L. Sullivan today. Fitz has never been in the ring with John L., but he whipped Corbett, the only man who ever whipped Sullivan.

When Fitz entered the darkened room where the once great fighter lay, perhaps a hopeless invalid, neither spoke for what seemed to be a full minute. Then John L. raised his eyes, protected from the daylight by blue goggles, and said, "Hello, Bob!"

"Hello, John! How are you feeling?" replied Fitz, and they shook hands cordially.

For more than an hour they talked over old days of the prize ring. Fitz volunteered his services at the benefit which is being planned for John L.

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Amateur Baseball Notes

The Melrose A. C. has formally decided not to enter the Amateur league.

Louis Good, pitcher for the Acorn Juniors, will again be seen in an Acorn uniform.

The Banksville A. C. would like to hear from all 15 or 16-year-old teams. Address J. B. Hodgson, Banksville.

The Trenton A. A. would like to hear from all 12 or 13-year-old teams. Address E. Dunn, 2108 Second avenue, city.

The Nicholds A. C. challenges all amateur teams. Address Jos. A. Nicholds, 316 West Fifth avenue, McKeesport.

All 12 or 13-year-old teams desiring games with the Munhall Grays can have same by addressing Hugh Martin, Munhall.

The Acorn Athletic club would like to arrange games with good teams. Address Robert Shanefelt, 9 Erie street, city.

The Tearbley nine would like to hear from all 8 to 9-year-old teams. Address K. Donahoe, 22 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

The All-Stars of Beltzhoover would like to arrange games with some 9-or 10-year-old teams. Address Elmer Land, 922 Frick Building.

The Delmont Sluggers would like to hear from 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Herbert Albritt, 77 Freeland street, Thirty-eighth ward.

All-Highland A. C. players are requested to report at Dugan's, No. 712 North St. Clair street, tonight to be measured for their uniforms.

The Greater Pittsburgh baseball team would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams. Address Charles Renter, 221 Morgan street, Allegheny.

The Fayettes would like to hear from some good out-of-town team for April 23 and 30. Address F. B. Kirchner, No. 519 Carnegie Building.

The Castle Shannon A. C. desire games with all strong clubs. Highland A. C. and Melrose preferred. Address G. Leslie Ulrich, Castle Shannon.

The Shelby Steel Works team will open the season at Noblestown April 23. Would like to hear from all good teams. Address B. M. Leppig, 1819 Frick Building.

M. A. Buckley, manager of the Y. M. C. A. team of Turtle Creek, wants to book games to be played at Westinghouse park. Address M. A. Buckley, Turtle Creek.

The North Side Midgets are looking for games with all 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address J. P. Kennedy, 2308 James street, Allegheny, or call 2988 Court or 1561 Main on P. A.

Hoboken will be represented by a strong amateur team. Games have been arranged with the leading teams, and those wishing dates address Hoboken H. B. Club, Hoboken, Pa.

The Rangwill team will have practice tomorrow afternoon at Schenley park. The players have been measured for their uniforms. For games address 1327 Fifth avenue, city.

The Company G second team challenges all 14 or 15-year-old teams. All players are to report at the armory this evening. Address Harry P. Reibel, 1235 Monticello street, city.

The Mount Troy Juniors have open dates in April and May, and would like to hear from some good 10 or 11-year-old teams. Address C. Geyer, care of B. Schoeppner, 201 Mount Troy road, Allegheny.

The Marlettas' captain would like to have all players at Washington and Franklin today at 2 o'clock. The Marlettas would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old teams. Address Frank Skirble, No. 25 Pine street, city.

The Bechtold A. C. will hold a meeting Sunday, April 3, and all players are requested to report at corner not later than 2 o'clock. There are open dates for 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address J. W. Holland, No. 308 Second avenue.

The North Side Juniors have elected the following officers: Vick, manager; Evans, captain; Watson, treasurer. The team would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address P. E. Vick, 506 East North avenue, Allegheny.

The T. F. Ashfords met last night and completed arrangements for their opening games. The Ashfords have July 23 open, and would like to arrange a game with the Freedom High school. Address W. J. McClelland, No. 956 Penn avenue.

All Cottage candidates are requested to report for practice tomorrow on the Newman grounds Hamilton avenue, at 2:30 sharp. Noe and Wilson will please report. If too cold for practice, players are requested to report at manager's residence, No. 7128 Bennett street.

A junior athletic club has been organized at Lawrenceville. The club is composed of young players from various teams in this section. It will be known as the Saginaw club, having rooms in the Saginaw house. Uniformed teams will write for games. Address Ralph Lackner, 5270 Carnegie avenue, city.

The West Homestead A. C. will have a hard schedule. Manager McVay would like to hear from Alex. McDonnell, who was with West Homestead and the Verners last year. All first-class amateur and semi-professional teams desiring games address C. H. McVay, 813 Forrest avenue, West Homestead.

The Cullen A. C. has received its new uniforms, which are white with blue trimmings. The following players are to report for practice this evening: Moore, Orris, Nell, S. Kenroy, McGeary, Griffiths, Barnhart, Fhus, Hassett, Hein, Evans; Buck Kennoy, coach. All good teams wishing games address G. C. Hein, 15 Cramer way, Mt. Washington.

The Elysian A. C. of the East End will meet at 73 Hastings street at 7:30 Saturday evening, and the following players are to report: Woolridge, Stix, H. Dierker, C. Dierker, King, Marshall, Knight, Johns, Supler, M. Erwin, Bynon, B. Lions and F. Gettman. Any 15-year-old teams wishing games address H. C. Bynon, 73 Hastings street, East End.

The players of last year's Acorn and Melvin teams have formed a nine which will be known as the Pastimes. At a meeting last night John Roberts of last year's Acorn team was chosen manager, and John McClory of last year's Melvin team captain. Games are wanted with first-class teams having enclosed grounds. Address the manager, at No. 44 Cliff street, city.

The Park View club has organized with the following players: John Schlarb, catcher; William Wickline Harry Stowers and Harry Lepport, pitchers; John Smith, short; Conrad Hoffman, first; Peter Blumling, second; Joseph Pick, third; Hugh Beggs, right; John Padden, left; George Senft, middle. Any 18 or 19-year-old team wishing games address William Shoulthise, corner Nineteenth and Main streets, Sharpsburg.

AUDITOR BADLY BEATEN.

Capt. Brown's Colt Could Not Hold Out the Distance.

MEMPHIS, March 31.—Capt. Brown's Derby candidate, Auditor, was badly beaten in the Montgomery Consolation purse today at one mile by the older division. The colt was second in the betting and was heavily played. He was prominent for half the journey, but died away and finished in the ruck. The race was won by De Reszke. Haviland was second and Lurallighter third. Summaries:

First race, 7½ furlongs—Elliott, 108, J. Daly, 3 to 1, won; Somenos, 95, Kunz, 8 to 1, second; Bard of Avon, 95, W. Hennessy, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:30⅘. Maunselle, Felix Bard, Ohnet, Taxman, Optional, Henry of Franstamar, Marionetta, Barkelmore and Drummond ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Oceaner, 98, W. Hennessy, 11 to 5, won; Finecut, 103, W. Fisher, 9 to 5, second; Marsh Redon, 105, Austin, 10 to 1, third. Time, 0:58. Malediction, One Way, Fred Hornbeck, Panamanian, Little Mirthful and Capt. Neroth ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Monastic, 112, Fuller, 4 to 1, won; Flora King, 112, Dominick, 6 to 5 second; Major Pelham, 112, Robbins, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¼. Redman, Early Boy, Precious Stone, Australian and Cloverton ran.

Fourth race, the Montgomery handicap consolation, 1 mile—De Reszke, 104, W. Hennessy, 8 to 1, won; Haviland, 97, Austin, 8 to 1, second; Lurallighter, 102, Stille, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¼. Claude, Auditor, Rankin, Capt. Arnold and By Ways ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase about 1¼ miles—Itacatlara, 140, J. Carter, 4 to 1, won; Farmerz Fue, 140, Wilson, 8 to 1, second; Gardigan, 140, Peters, 9 to 5, third. Time, 2:56⅘. Volanting, Ginspray, Verner and Salamagundi ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Circus Girl, 104, W. Hennessy, 4 to 1, won; Midshipman, 91, Crimmins, 5 to 1, second; South Breeze, 104, W. Fisher, 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:48⅘. Overhand, El Ghor, Sparrow Cop, Cruchan and Flora Willoughby ran.

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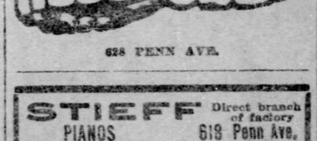

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SOCIETY

NUMEROUS entertainments are being arranged in honor of the school girls and boys, many of whom will only be home for a few days. Mrs. Thomas Rodd of Ellsworth and Aiken avenues has issued telephone invitations for a dance at her home next Monday evening from 8 o'clock until 12. The honors of the occasion will be shared by two classmates of Miss Mary Rodd, the daughter of the hostess, who is one of the Dobbs Ferry contingent of Pittsburgh school girls. The two visitors are Miss Lydia Thatcher and Miss Louis Thatcher. Sixty invitations have been issued. Miss Rodd and her guests arrived in the city last Monday morning and will remain for two weeks.

Another affair which the school girls are anticipating is Mrs. James H. McClelland's 4 o'clock tea Friday afternoon of next week. Her two daughters, Miss Sarah McClelland and Miss Rachel McClelland, and Miss Rodd's two home guests will be the special guests of honor on this occasion. Mrs. Tram's luncheon next Thursday and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock's dance on Monday will add to the social events of next week, both of them to be given for the school-girls.

Miss Rosamunda Bakewell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bakewell's daughter, came home from Dobbs Ferry yesterday morning, one day earlier than expected. Mrs. Bakewell will entertain her sister, Mrs. Otis Williams, for a week this spring. Mrs. Williams is expected here the Sunday after Easter. On her return to the east she will be accompanied by Mrs. Bakewell, who will spend a few days in New York. Miss Virginia Frew and Miss Margareta Frew, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew, have been home since last Saturday and will remain until Monday night. Mrs. Frew will not entertain for her daughters during this vacation, as is her usual custom. Miss Mary Porter Everson, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Everson's younger daughter, is a member of a house party being entertained this week and next by Mrs. William Plumer Potter at the Potter home in Bryn Mawr. The house party consists of a number of school girl friends of Mrs. Potter's daughters.

Shower for Bride-Elect.

Pink and white prevailed in the decorations for the novelty shower which Miss Martha Milligan of Mt. Washington gave last evening in honor of Miss Blanche Early Righter, whose wedding to Dr. Eugene O. Pearson will take place on April 14. Miss Milligan and Miss Lena Righter received together, and among the guests were Miss Florence Stocker, Miss Florence Wills, Miss Lilie Haderman, Miss Ida Slater, Miss Blanche McCann, Miss Martha McDonald, Miss Vanellis Underwood, Miss Helen Kennedy and Mrs. Frederick S. Kennedy of Philadelphia; Dr. Pearson, Frank P. Righter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Digby, Burgwin Digby, William O. Brokaw, T. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, William Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Zirctel, C. L. Kelly, Lee Gilbert, Ronald McDonald and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Righter. Miss Righter's pupils in the Ingram public school gave a linen shower in her honor last Friday at the school. On Saturday, April 9, Miss Vanellis Underwood will give a china shower in her honor at her home in Mt. Washington.

Hughes-Shuster Wedding.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—A pretty home wedding took place this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuster of this place, their daughter, Miss Sara, and Clarence L. Hughes of Beaver being united. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. F. Swift, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of this place. Miss Margaret Hughes, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and J. H. Carver was the groomsman. The bride wore an imported lace robe over silk and chiffon, and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore pink crepe de chine and lace and carried white lilacs. About 50 guests witnessed the ceremony. The house decorations were carnations and southern smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left on a wedding trip and on their return will reside at 3737 Boquet street, Pittsburgh.

Three Events in Sewickley.

A birthday party was given last evening in honor of Bayard Walker in Henry avenue, Sewickley, who yesterday became 21 years old. The guests numbered 35, and the evening was spent in games and music.

Dr. Fletcher White's class at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school gave a box social at the home of Miss Olive Linn, in Nevin avenue, Sewickley, last evening. The receipts will be added to the Easter offering of the class on Sunday. There were 40 persons present.

The women of the Sewickley Baptist church gave a tea yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. There were 20 persons present.

Emsworth M. E. Church Bazar.

The women of the Emsworth Methodist Episcopal church held a bazar last evening in the hall in the Ben Avon school. The receipts will be added to the church funds. There were booths for each day of the week. The Monday booth contained articles used in the weekly washing; Tuesday, ironing implements; Wednesday, sewing; Thursday, being reception day, this booth contained refreshments; Friday, sweeping and Saturday, baking. The booths were attractively arranged, and there was a large attendance.

A Braddock Physician to Wed.

Mrs. Mary Berry of Columbus, O., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jennie Berry, and Dr. James A. Miller of Braddock. Miss Berry is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy. Dr. Miller belongs to a well-known family in Bedford county and is prominent among the younger physicians of Braddock. He is a graduate of the Western University of Pennsylvania and of the New York Post Graduate Medical school and hospital. The wedding will take place this spring.

Celebrated 30th Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. David J. Evans of Woodlawn avenue was at home to her friends from 2 until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Evans received together in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. At both entertainments their adopted daughter, Miss Bessie Morris, received with them. They were assisted by their six nieces, Miss Ahale Jones, Miss Jennie Morris, Miss Edith Prosser, Miss Grace Prosser, Miss Madeline Evans and Miss Gladys Evans.

In Honor of a Recent Bride.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson Gray, one of the recent brides, was guest of honor at the luncheon given yesterday by Miss Katherine McKinney at her home in Aiken avenue. Covers were laid for 12, the guests including Mrs. Gray, Miss Lotta Lyon, Miss Clyde Nichols, Mrs. Samuel Hare, Mrs. Robert Dickson, Miss Jane North, Miss McKinney and Mrs. Wirt Phillips. Miss McKinney will entertain with a luncheon and theater party on Saturday, April 9, when her guest of honor will be Miss Lotta Lyon.

Mrs. Keller's Luncheon.

Mrs. Georges Dusinberre, who will leave in a few days to make her home in Cleveland, was the guest of honor at the luncheon which Mrs. E. Keller gave yesterday afternoon in the Scentley. Covers were laid for Mrs. Dusinberre, Mrs. S. B. Dusinberre, Mrs. Arthur Hartwell, Mrs. Paschal Carr, Mrs. Charles Wharton, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Charles Paton, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Mrs. Henry Barton, Mrs. Percival Eaton and Mrs. Keller.

Luncheon for Miss Glenn.

The bridesmaids who will be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Harriet James Glenn and Alfred Kimes Grubbs, on April 7, and the bride-elect were the guests at the luncheon which Miss Jeannette Pentefract of Fifth avenue gave yesterday afternoon. Covers were laid for Miss Glenn, Miss Harriett Noyes, Miss Olive Monroe, Miss Ethel Craig, Miss Florence James, Miss Jessie Bruce, Miss Marie Steel and Miss Pentefract.

Cotillion in Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Slack Davis gave her annual cotillion yesterday afternoon for her class of beginners in dancing. The grand march which opened the cotillion at 2:30 o'clock was the feature of the afternoon. There are about 50 children in the class and all of them took part in the entertainment yesterday. There were pretty favors for each figure.

Invitations Issued by the Alumni.

The members of the Alumni association of the Wilkinsburg High school have issued invitations for a dance in Assembly hall on April 15. The committee of arrangements consists of Miss Harriet Marshall, Miss Ellen Vierheller, Miss R. Allen, A. R. Jones, R. Anderson, W. W. Ohl, George Wright, Edward Hodgdon and F. C. Boyd.

Wilkinsburg Club Meeting.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg met yesterday afternoon to listen to the program prepared for last week, the regular meeting day having been postponed until yesterday. The Misses Beddis entertained the club in their home in Mifflin avenue, and Miss Mary Goldie was the leader for the afternoon, instead of Miss Cora H. Tennant, the appointed leader. The papers and discussions were interspersed with enjoyable music, Miss Nobbs rendering several piano numbers. Miss Edith Flint read a paper on "Dutch Painters," followed by a brief sketch of the great violinist, Ole Bull, by Miss Ida Carmack. "Woman's Aim" was the subject of a bright paper presented by the president, Mrs. Curtis A. Graham, and Miss Jean Hunter read a poem written by Miss Jane Campbell of Philadelphia, which appeared in the last number of the Club Woman, and is a humorous presentation of the purpose and work of women's clubs. The next meeting of the Thursday Afternoon club will be held April 14.

Notes of the Biennial.

The work of the St. Louis local committee of the biennial meeting of the General Federation in that city in May is being pushed with great vigor. The following state federations have secured headquarters in the Odeon, the hall which will be the general meeting place: Missouri, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Nebraska. The Texas, Ohio and New Jersey federations will have their headquarters in the Hotel Jefferson. Early this month Mrs. E. Tausig, chairman, and Miss Cornelia Fisher, vice chairman of the hotel committee, will distribute to the club women of the country not less than 10,000 copies of the biennial guide, which will contain biennial data, items regarding places of interest, invitations from institutions and associations, the program of the seventh biennial and notices from the 20 committees of local biennial board.

SALT WATER FOR FIRES.

Vast Sum Set Apart to Install Additional System in New York.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Nearly $5,500,000 was set apart by the board of estimates today to be expended in installing an auxiliary system of salt water mains, to be used in connection with fire fighting in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

The money will be expended along the lines suggested in the report of a special commission of engineers, which recommended that the valves and hydrants of the system be constructed for both salt and fresh water, in order that the two systems may be used together, as well as separately.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK.

Food Eaten Is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the Stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity, as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year-old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed, and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enables it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

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TURNED UP IN PITTSBURGH

The Man Who Wanted to See Roosevelt Is Under Arrest in This City.

Edward Relgar, the man who attempted to gain admittance to President Theodore Roosevelt's office in Washington, and was found to have a revolver in his pocket, was arrested yesterday at the Anchor

Edward Relgar.

Bank building, Fifth avenue. Relgar will be held pending investigation into his sanity.

Relgar entered the office of Attorney John D. Watson and presented a letter demanding $75,053 01 from the government for an imaginary blocking of trade in the northern states. Attorney Watson suspected the man's mind was unsound and summoned detectives, who placed him under arrest. Relgar was arrested in Washington and the officers started to take him to his home in Chicago. He escaped and came to this city.

SOUTH SIDE Y. M. C. A. CLOSED

Gymnasium Fixtures Were Given Away, and Furnishings Were Sold.

The South Side branch of the Y. M. C. A., 2117 Carson street, vacated its headquarters last night and the branch was disbanded. The gymnasium fixtures were given to the Maple Avenue Baptist church and the Lawrenceville branch of the Y. M. C. A., while the furniture was sold piecemeal to all who applied at the building yesterday. Secretary Gordon Stewart said last night that, notwithstanding recent reports, the branch was in better shape financially during the last year, than during any in its existence of 10 years, and that the membership of 215 had never been equalled previously.

"The branch would never have been discontinued," said Mr. Gordon, "if the building had not been leased over our heads to the St. Joseph hospital. There is no other building on the South Side suitable for us and as we cannot elicit sufficient financial aid to erect our own building we had no other course but to disband." A business meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Stewart, Twenty-second and Carson streets, Monday evening, when the books of the branch will be closed.

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Tan Covert Jacket, 22 inch length, $10.00 value, $7.90

Tan Covert Jacket, Taffeta lined, 22 inch; $15.00 value..... $10.75

Tan Covert Collarless Jacket; 21 in.; $14.00 value..... $12.50

Tan Covert Collarless Box Coat; $15.00 value..... $12.75

Full Length Coat in Rain proof materials; $15.00 value..... $12.75

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SILK LINED VOILE SUITS.

Jackets, Russian blouse model. Skirt, dress or walking length—high grade suits in every respect; retail value $37.50, at $27.50

Eton Jacket Suits of Broadcloth and English mixtures; retail value $22.50, at..... $14.75

Tailored Suits of Cheviot and fancy suiting; retail value $22.50 and $25.00, at.... $19.75

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

150 WALKING SKIRTS

made of the now so fashionable Panama Cloth—three different styles; retail value $7.50, at $5.90

Eight styles of plain and fancy Walking Skirts—regular value $6.90 and $8.75, at..... $5.00

Several styles of elaborately trimmed Broadcloth Dress Skirts; reduced from $8.75 to..... $6.90

Unlined Voile Skirts, trimmed with Taffeta Bands and silk Braid; regular value $12.75, at..... $8.75

Black Voile Dress Skirts strapped with Taffeta Bands—and lace medallions, made over silk drop; reduced from $16.50, to..... $12.75

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

New Taffeta Waists in black, white, light and dark colors; retail value $6.50, at $3.90

White Lawn Waists, blind embroidery and lace trimmed; retail value $1.50, at... 95c

Two styles of all-over Lace Waists, cream and white Oriental and Valenciennes; retail value $20.00, at..... $15.00

Waists of extra quality white figured Madras; reduced from $3.90, for Friday to..... $2.90

Fine white Linen Waists, tucked or plaited effects—extraordinary value, at..... $1.25 and $1.50

SPECIAL SALE OF SILK PETTICOATS,

Second Floor.

FOR EASTER.

Black and all the latest Spring shades in Taffeta Petticoats, deep accordion plaited flounce and underlay of silk; reduced from $6.50, to..... $4.50

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(37-39 inches) black and colored Taffeta, best quality new Spring shades, $5.90 $8.75 & $12.75

Several hundred black and colored Silk Petticoats, fine quality Taffeta, accordion plaited flounce finished with ruffle and rose quilling—exceptional value; reduced from $8.90, to..... $5.90

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Fancy embroidered turnovers and Sets; all colors; reduced from 25c, to..... 10c

New Wash Stocks at..... 25c and 50c

Crushed Leather and Silk Belts, at..... 25c to $3.00

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT. (Second Floor)

CORSET COVERS.

Nainsook Corset Covers, with two rows of lace insertion and ribbon trimmed back and front; reduced from 50c, for Friday, to..... 30c

Corset Covers of Nainsook with three rows of lace insertion and ribbon trimmed; reduced from $1.00, to..... 75c

NIGHT GOWNS.

Nainsook Night Gowns, Empire style, finely tucked and trimmed with embroidery and insertion; reduced from $1.00, for Friday to..... 75c

Night Gowns of Nainsook, yoke of lace and embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves finished with lace and ribbon rows; reduced from $1.50, for Friday, to..... $1.00

DRAWERS.

Cambric Drawers with lawn flounce finished with Torchon lace and hemstitched tucks above; reduced from 65c to..... 40c

Nainsook Drawers with umbrella flounce of five rows of lace and lawn insertion, and lace ruffle; reduced from $1.50 for Friday, to..... $1.00

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa., March 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of select council of the city of Allegheny, on the 16th day of March, 1904, and was referred to committee on public works.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Pacific avenue, from Benton avenue to the line of Mrs. A. M. Wuestoff's lands, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Pacific avenue, from Benton avenue to the line of Mrs. A. M. Wuestoff's lands, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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P. & L. E. TO HAVE LAKE CONNECTION

Company Is Incorporated and Route Secured from Youngstown to the Northward.

OFFICIALS OF THE NEW ROAD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Youngstown, O., March 31.—The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company has just been organized and incorporated. The incorporators are: E. L. Lord, Willis H. Park, S. D. L. Jackson, John Stambaugh, Robert Bentley, Henry Stambaugh, William F. Ritter and John W. Fawcett. The officers of the company are: President, Willis H. Park; vice president, John Stambaugh; treasurer, Robert Bentley; secretary, William F. Ritter. The existence of the company came to light today, when action was commenced for the appropriation of a strip of land 100 feet wide through the south side of the city. Besides this it was discovered that a great number of options had been secured on the other land in that section. The line is planned to run through Lorain, Medina, Summit, Portage and Mahoning counties to a point at the state line on the Mahoning river. The options secured by the new company have been in direct conflict with the Baltimore & Ohio. From the well-known desire of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie to get a lake connection without running over the Erie from Youngstown, and the fact that for more than a year the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has had surveying parties constantly at work, gives color to the theory that the new line is the much desired lake connection for that road. The point on the state line indicated is the point where it would connect with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, just below Lowellsville. The promoters of the company claim they have the land optioned on both sides of the city, and will get through here without a question. For many years the manufacturers interested in railroad promotion have talked of building a road of their own to the lakes. There was also talk a year ago of the construction of a belt line through the valleys.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—Interests allied with the Vanderbilts have organized the Lake Erie & Eastern Railroad Company, for the purpose of building a railroad from Lorain to Youngstown. This road will be 83 miles long, and will connect at Youngstown with the Vanderbilts' Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

The last named road is to be four tracked from Pittsburgh to Youngstown, an increase of the capital stock having been voted for that purpose.

RECEIVER STEEL SELLS PROPERTY FOR $20,000

New Metropolitan Trust Company Will Take Home of Closed State Bank.

Receiver John F. Steel has sold the property of the closed State bank at 4740 Liberty to interests identified with the present Metropolitan bank, Forty-third and Butler streets. The price realized for the bank property is $20,000, which is admittedly an excellent one.

The sale means that a new bank is to be started. It will be known as the Metropolitan Trust Company and will be allied to the present Metropolitan bank, of which John Runnette is president. A charter has been applied for and the property will be occupied as soon as the new bank can be organized in detail.

Receiver Steel said last evening that the affairs of the State bank are being wound up as fast as is consistent with obtaining the best results. The big tract of Washington county coal land, which is the bank's principal possession, is still on his hands, but several offers are said to be under advisement. The property lies between Burgettstown on the Panhandle and Pattersons Mills on the Wabash, 29 miles from Pittsburgh.

Just what the depositors will receive cannot be told as yet. It is certain, however, that they will realize over 50 cents on the dollar. The committee representing them and the receiver are working together very satisfactorily.

OFFICE WAS OPEN LATE.

Treasurer Frauenheim Gives the Taxpayers Two Extra Hours to Save Discount.

To enable people to pay their taxes in time to save the 5 per cent discount on the September instalment, the office of City Treasurer E. J. Frauenheim was kept open until 6 p. m. yesterday, instead of closing at the usual hour, 4 o'clock. The rush through the day was as great as at any time since the tax duplicates were handed to the treasurer, two weeks ago.

After the receipts were counted up last night it was found that $666,417 75 cash had been paid. Up to April 1 of last year $706,379 26 was paid in cash, but then the treasurer had the tax books three days longer.

The checks will not be counted up for a day or two, and the total amount paid will not be known until then. Chief Clerk Richard Thompson says the checks will probably be as much as the cash and the same amount of taxes as usual will be found delinquent. The total tax on property at 4½ mills was estimated at $4,918,237 50.

GOLD FROM JAPAN.

Arrives In Philadelphia, As Result of Purchase of Ships.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—(Special.)—The first direct shipment of gold to Philadelphia from Japan, has been made to the Tradesmens National bank of this city, the amount received being 200,000 yen, and on Tuesday next 500,000 yen additional will arrive at San Francisco on the steamer Korea, and be forwarded by telegraphic transfer to this city.

It was said the gold was in part payment for warships purchased by the Japanese government from Argentina. Gold being shipped from here to South America to pay for the ships.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

LONDON, March 31.—The failure of Arthur Edward Fooks, a small broker, was announced today.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The International Banking corporation announces an engagement of $250,000 gold for shipment to the Argentine republic.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $900,016. Government receipts from internal revenue, $576,207; customs, $841,385; miscellaneous, $150,564. Expenditures, $966,000.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Rock Island railway announced today the following changes in officials: S. L. Winchell, president in place of W. B. Leeds, resigned; Robert Mather, first vice president, in place of C. H. Warren, resigned; J. F. Stevens, second vice president, in place of Robert Mather.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The following changes are announced in the St. Louis & San Francisco executive officials: B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board; A. J. Davidson, president in place of B. F. Yoakum; Robert Mather, first vice president in place of S. L. Winchell, who was made president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—The Good Friday-Easter holiday will be generally observed in financial and commercial circles in this city. The stock, produce and consolidated exchanges will close tomorrow, Good Friday. The cotton and coffee exchanges will close both tomorrow and Saturday. The sugar trade offices will transact no business either tomorrow or Saturday. All exchanges abroad will be closed until Tuesday morning.

Neatly Furnished Rooms.

The Gazette prints more furnished room advertisements than any other Pittsburgh daily or Sunday paper. It is the acknowledged directory for those seeking as well as those who have rooms to rent. If interested, read the classified columns of The Gazette.

LIFE IS CHEAP AT BABY FARMS

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and gave Mrs. Ashbourne $10 to take her away."

Babes Classed as Cities.

The witness admitted she had secured a child for Dr. Yanne, who was acting as the agent of "people who needed one."

"Don't you know that Dr. Yanne is in serious trouble in the west?" asked the coroner.

The witness produced a record as to babies now at her house. These included Elizabeth Camden, Walter Camden, Peter Camden, Paul Camden and Boy Manayunk. It was developed that the last name indicated the locality from which the children were secured rather than the parents who gave them birth. The identity of the latter was lost in obscurity. In the case of Elizabeth Camden the baby had been turned over to Mrs. Norris in a Camden railroad depot and the parent subsequently vanished.

"Boy" Manayunk's father and mother had hidden their responsibility for his future, in a false name and address.

"Are not infants taken from you for purposes of deception," asked the coroner.

"No."

"How do you do? What became of "Boy" Manayunk?"

"The people gave me a false name and address."

Secrets of the Business.

Mrs. Clara Glaney admitted six deaths had occurred in her establishment. She said Mrs. Yanne owned it and she paid the rent.

Catherine Kerhart of 839 North Sixth street, admitted the adoption of babies, and it was also developed she was a source of supply for the show business. She had furnished some of the living exhibits for the baby incubators in use at the Pan-American exhibition and at Coney Island. Mrs. Annie Brandt was a regular graduate physician and midwife. She said she was opposed to baby farms. Several other baby farm women also told secrets of the adoption business.

At the conclusion of the testimony, Coroner Dugan made his sweeping arraignment of the traffic in human life and said he would continue the case of the infant whose body was found in a West Philadelphia church, which seemed to indicate that its little life had been snuffed out by murderous hands.

Dr. Carus of the bureau of health, admitted his amazement of the testimony.

"It is very evident from what I have seen and heard," he said, "that the law is very lax. It seems any of these places can get a license by application to any magistrate, and that they are run without any supervision. The board of health has no record of these baby farms. The licensing power should be in the hands of the bureau of health and these places should have regular medical supervision."

Coroner Dugan says an effort will be made to change the law at the next legislature.

During the day Grace Ashmead and Jennie Harshaw were brought before Magistrate Cunningham and held in $600 bail as witnesses in another case in which their testimony is wanted.

THIEVES ENTER SIX HOUSES IN AVALON

Little Plunder Was Secured by Burglars Who Departed Quietly.

Two clever thieves who spurned everything but money or jewelry which could easily be converted into cash, entered six houses in Avalon early yesterday morning and escaped with a fair amount of booty.

The dwellings burglarized were those of J. L. Textore, No. 109 Harrison avenue; Albert Buckley, No. 109 Ohio street; Henry Scheffel, No. 115 Fiske street; William Connolly, No. 803 Forest avenue; O. B. Roland, No. 745 Forest avenue, and Frederick C. Smith, No. 714 Forest avenue.

The houses were all entered through windows and the thieves left gas lights burning after their departure. At Textore's and Roland's nothing was missed. About $30 was secured at Connolly's and a little over $14 at Buckley's. At Scheffel's some small change and a silver watch were taken and at Smith's a watch was secured.

Mr. Buckley heard someone moving about in the house, but supposed it was a member of the family. Frederick C. Smith was awake when the thieves entered, but did not hear them until the door of his room was pushed open. He arose and investigated, but the robbers had departed before he got down stairs. In the other cases the families did not discover the burglaries until morning.

BOTKIN TRIAL PROCEEDS.

Jury Not Discharged—Defendant Insists the Case Go On.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—There was another surprise in the Botkin murder trial today. Owing to the charges made yesterday of attempts to tamper with jurors, it was understood the first proceeding today would be the discharge of the jury. This did not occur and the trial proceeded as usual.

Attorney Knight stated to the court that, contrary to the advice of her counsel, Mrs. Botkin insisted on the trial continuing, saying she was satisfied the jury would render a just verdict. After submitting evidence of several witnesses who are ill, the prosecution rested its case.

THE CUE EXPERTS IN POOR FORM

Gardner Was Picked for a Winner, but Fell Down and Tootill Won Game.

SOME FINE SHOTS WERE MADE

Neither of the games played in the billiard tournament last night were up to the standard of any of the players. A great many had picked Gardner to win his game with Tootill, but he could not get the balls rolling right and fell away below his standard. Tootill played a steady conservative game and was fortunate in having the balls left in such a position that it was an easy thing for them to be made count. Even with this he is deserving of credit for the game he put up because of its steadiness and occasional brilliancy of the shots executed. While his best run did not exceed four, he kept knocking out a point or more almost every time it was his turn to shoot. The final score of the game was Tootill 25, Gardner 12.

The second game was of a rather tedious character, being the longest drawn-out of any of the games yet played. It took over an hour to finish. For the first dozen or more shots neither player counted and when a final score was made, the player was rewarded with rounds of applause. While it was lengthy in the time consumed in the playing of the games played, the score at the wind-up being Campbell 25, Culbertson 22.

The contestants tonight will be Jackson and Cole and Gardner and Morrison.

HAHN'S COLTS WIN THREE FROM TROY HILL BOWLERS

Result Is a Big Surprise in Allegheny County League Circles. Games Are Close.

Adam Hahn's Colts sprung a surprise last night by beating the Troy Hills in three games on the latter's alleys. It was a County league match, and the result was never anticipated. Hahn's himself got into the fun in the last game, taking the place of Schular, one of his best players, who was not rolling to form. Hahn had a score of 184. The score:

Troy Hills			
Kappelar	184	183	184
Saul	161	148	162
Ellis	199	148	170
Bertram	176	188	168
Stehle	201	177	172
Totals	840	704	856
Hahn's colts—			
Schular	158	137	...
Hahn	...	...	184
Neidhardt	177	152	160
Nuss	192	202	161
Meyer	165	175	189
Hergenroeder	150	162	168
Totals	842	807	872

Easy for Young Americans.

The Young Americans defeated the Marquette five last night in a benefit game for the Young Americans at the Homestead park pavilion, 52 to 9. Lineup:

Young Americans—62.		Marquettes—9.
Ralston	Forward	Llewellyn
Adams	Forward	Delehanty
Brown	Center	Brady
Crawford	Guard	Liney
Roberts	Guard	Welch

Goals from field—Ralston 2, Adams 6, Brown 9, Crawford 4, Roberts 3, Llewlyn, Delehanty, Liney. Goals from foul—Adams 4, Llewellyn, Delehanty 2.

Geneva's Third Beating.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 31.—The Ohio champions tonight defeated Geneva college for the third time this season. Score:

East Liverpool—31.		Geneva—30.
Powell	Forward	Edgar
Bloss, Allison	Forward	Brown
Rigby	Center	Mitchell
Watkin	Guard	East
Chadwick	Guard	Leach

Goals—Powell 3, Allison 4, Rigby, Watkin 22, Chadwick 4, Edgar 5, Brown, East 2. Fouls—Rigby 2, East 4.

EMPEROR WASHES FEET.

Proud Head of Hapsburg Family Demeans Himself Before 12 Aged Men.

VIENNA, March 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph this morning observed the ancient ceremony of washing the feet of 12 old men in the Crystal hall of the Hofburg.

The hall was filled with distinguished personages, including members of the diplomatic corps, the cabinet ministers, military officials and court functionaries.

The emperor, who was in excellent health, assisted by eight archdukes, personally waited on the old men, placing before them food and drink, which, however they did not consume then, the refreshments being immediately removed and later sent to their homes. The ceremony concluded with the emperor hanging around the neck of each of the old men a silk purse containing the traditional 30 pieces of silver.

The United States was represented at the ceremony by Ambassador Storer and Mrs. Storer, Capt. F. W. Harris, the military attache, Secretary Hale and Mrs. Hale, Secretary Rives and Miss Diehl.

Will Recommend Statehood.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The statehood bill prepared by the Republican members of the sub-committee of the house committee on territories was considered today by the full sub-committee and will be recommended favorably to the full committee tomorrow.

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SEVERAL HUNDRED CITY EMPLOYES DISCHARGED

Must Have Influence to Get Back on the Pay-Roll.

Several hundred employes of the departments of public works and safety were notified yesterday that their services would not be required after today. This included "white wings," policemen and firemen. In the bureau of highways and sewers 136 men received "valentines," and in the bureau of construction 11 were likewise honored. Employes of the bureau of surveys were also treated without partiality. The exact number of firemen and policemen who were put on the retired list without asking is not known.

A string is attached to every notice of dismissal sent out yesterday. Many of the discharged men may be taken back if they can produce sponsors who are influential to appear for them. Otherwise they will retire permanently without a pension.

Director E. M. Bigelow said yesterday that no changes had been made in the heads of bureaus, and that all the changes made were in subordinate positions. In the bureau of filtration, where 62 jobs are to be disposed of, the director made appointments, but refused to give the names of those favored.

Montana Judge Is Reversed.

HELENA, MONT., March 31.—The supreme court has reversed the judgment of Judge William Clancy, allowing Thomas B. Hinds $200,000 as compensation and $81,116 as expenses for the five days he was receiver of the Boston and Montana properties. The suit will be tried again in the lower court.

Fuerst Bismarck's Sale Confirmed.

BERLIN, March 31.—It as announced from Hamburg that negotiations for the sale of the Hamburg-American line steamship Fuerst Bismarck to a foreign firm are nearing completion.

GUESTS BRAVE THE WET WEATHER

Tramp Atlantic City Boardwalk in Rain—Dog Show Largely Attended.

PITTSBURGHERS AT HOTELS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 31.

Rain descended on beach, boardwalk and city, in a seeming effort to cast a pall of gloom over the preparations for the coming Easter festival today. That it did not succeed was attested by sight of the jolly crowd of visitors who donned rain coats and heavy shoes and tramped the boardwalk, laughing at the elements and enjoying sight of sea, tumbled and tossed by the heavy easterly winds. To those who could not muster up hardihood to brave the storm, there were attractions in the way of card parties and dances in hotels, none the less enjoyable for being impromptu, and the day passed pleasantly enough. Hotel men gained from the storm a sort of relief from importunities of late comers, almost demanding accommodations over Easter and taking without a murmur rooms which would have been scorned but a week ago.

The weather did not in the least affect the attendance at the dog show on Young's pier, big crowds attending all day. Judging of fox terriers, for special prizes was the feature. In the morning the rings were surrounded during competitions between the two extremes of size in dogdom—mastiffs, wolf hounds and St. Bernards and toy spaniels and other diminutive canines. These latter, looking as though just emerged from curl papers, were especially interesting to the ladies, who applauded awards to their favorites.

One of the topics of interest among many Pittsburgh visitors is the coming wedding of Leader Oreste Vessela of the Royal Marine band on Young's pier, and Miss Florence Egan, daughter of a Cincinnati millionaire. Last arrangements for the nuptials to occur on May 4 were made yesterday over the long distance 'phone and the marriage will take place at the home of the bride, in Cincinnati. Immediately after the ceremony and receipt of the bride's dower of $100,000 from her father, the couple will come here to take up their honeymoon quarters in the bridal chamber of Haddon Hall.

Among the well-known Pittsburghers registered at prominent leading hotels today were:

DENNIS.	MARLBOROUGH.
Robert Carson, Jr.,	B. Dangerfield,
Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr.,	Mrs. B. Dangerfield,
Robert Carson 3d,	Miss A. Dangerfield,
Capt. Alfred Hicks,	Miss F. Dangerfield,
W. K. Dunbar	Mrs. J. Hay,
Mrs. W. K. Dunbar.	Miss N. Hay,
HOLMHURST.	Mrs. W. Langenheim,
Mrs. Allen.	Hay Langenheim.
PENNHURST.	
Mrs. H. Fisher.	W. C. LITTLE.

Fire in Pitcairn Residence.

A small fire in the residence of Robert Pitcairn, Ellsworth and Amberson avenues, threw the Shadyside district into excitement about 9 o'clock last night. The blaze was caused by defective insulation of an electric light wire running into a stone vault in the cellar of the house. An alarm was sent in and the firemen extinguished the flames with chemicals.

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"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine that helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss Agnes Miller, 35 Potomac Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—Mrs. May Haule, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club.

SUIT SHOWS NEW PHASE OF POOLING

Duquesne Fire Proofing Company Charged With Breach of Contract.

MRS. HUDDLESON FILES BILL

Charles E. Pope, trading as the Pope Cement and Brick Company, has entered a suit against the Duquesne Fire Proofing Company, in which he brings out a new phase of pooling. The plaintiff avers that as a result of the defendant entering a pool to regulate and establish uniform prices it disabled itself and cannot perform the terms of a contract entered into by which the plaintiff was to purchase its entire product.

The plaintiff asks $20,000 damages on the strength of this allegation that the defendant cannot comply with the contract. The agreement was entered into on March 13, 1903, and by its terms the plaintiff was to purchase the entire output of fire proofing sewer pipe and fronting bricks of the defendant's plant at West Wingfield, Butler county. The defendant also agreed that during the three-year period the sale of its product would be confined exclusively to the plaintiff unless permission was granted to do otherwise.

The prices were to be fixed semi-annually and to be based on market conditions and the plaintiff's desire, and there was not to be less than 2 per cent lower than the pool price.

In January, 1904, the statement avers, the defendant associated itself with or entered a pool with the American Sewer Pipe Company and other concerns for the purpose of fixing a uniform pool price. This price the plaintiff claims is prohibitory in his business and he asks damages as a result.

Latilda D. Huddleson has entered a bill in equity against Samuel and Clara Sparks, James J. Harkins and Charles Pickens to have deeds conveyed in a real estate deal set aside. She charges fraud and collusion on the part of the defendants and says a farm in Worth township, Mercer county, exchanged by them for property she owned in McKees Rocks, was misrepresented.

A writ of alternate mandamus was issued on Alderman Alexander Black of the Thirty-first ward on the petition of Mrs. Onorato Cerceo. She avers she was a defendant in a suit before the alderman in which the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company was plaintiff, and that judgment for $20 18 was entered against her. The mandamus is to compel the alderman to accept costs and security for an appeal.

Judge Elliott Rodgers handed down an opinion in the appeal of Tax Collector Thomas Ballintine of the school district of Millvale borough from the audit of his accounts, which shows him indebted to the school district $849 54. The collector claimed credit to the amount paid by him for a trust company bond, but the court claims it is not shown that the district agreed to pay this bond or assume any costs of it. The court allows $10, not $27 50, as claimed by the collector. The court finds that Ballintine is indebted to the school district in the following amounts: One hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-four cents, $147 and $287. The exceptions are dismissed by the court and the findings of the auditors are confirmed.

His Class Took His Time.

Common pleas court No. 1 granted a decree in the divorce suit of Lucy M. Peterson against Byron L. Peterson on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. They separated last September and the wife charged that the husband neglected her during illness and the death of a child, chosing to devote his time to a class of Sunday school girls rather than to his family. She said he expressed a fondness for the girls.

Gusky Appraisers Appointed.

Clarence Goldman, W. H. Stotz and E. S. McGinness were appointed by Judge Joseph Buffington in the United States district court yesterday as appraisers for the property of Mrs. Esther Gusky, bankrupt. The Mercantile Trust Company, receivers, have closed the store until further notice, that the appraisers may work, but it is thought they will have finished in time to open the store Monday.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

John C. Gunning, a plumber of Verona, filed a petition in bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities as $2,608 05, with assets of $1,270.

All the courts and county offices with the exception of orphans' court and the register of wills office are observing the day as a holiday.

A bill in equity was filed against Patrick McKee by Mary Stuart McKee and others, asking a partition of property in the McKee plan of lots.

Habeas corpus proceedings were begun by George A. Hastie, Jr., Hattie M. Ellis to recover the custody of their 11-year-old daughter, Hazel. The father alleges he is the proper custodian of the child.

The hearing of the equity suit of Eyler & Henry against Amy E. Du Puy to restrain alterations to the Hamilton building in Fifth avenue was finished before Judge Elliott Rodgers yesterday and the injunction refused.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Eddy versus McKain & Co. et al., $234 63; Schilling Bros. Company versus Henry Martin Hall, Jr., $264 12; Henry Gray versus W. F. Mills, $440; J. E. Knox versus A. M. White, $93 90.

Equity proceedings were begun by Joseph Irwin against Anderson Soles and the McKeesport Brick Company. The plaintiff alleges that he has dye buildings erected on four lots at the foot of a slope on which the defendants operate a brick yard. He alleges that they have turned a water course so that his wet weather his property is badly damaged. He asks to have them restrained from interfering with the water course and to have them repair the damages.

To Receive Carnegie Gift.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—(Special.)—To permit the United Engineering society to incorporate for the purpose of receiving the gift of $1,500,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a central building is the purpose of a bill introduced today by Senator Townsend of Oneida.

BIG APARTMENT HOUSE DEAL MADE

Properties in Outer Penn Avenue District Sell for $75,000.

SALES MADE IN HAZELWOOD

The realty market was active again yesterday. Several big sales were reported and brokers are more encouraged. W. B. Rath of the Land Title and Trust Company sold for George H. Shickler, the builder, to an investor, two three-story brick apartment houses in Millvalo avenue, near Penn avenue, Twenty-fifth ward, for $75,000. Twenty-two thousand dollars worth of clear property in Allegheny and the Oakland district was given as part payment. The balance was in cash. The lot is 100x140 feet, which makes a selling price of $750 per front foot, representing a healthy increase in values in that locality over two years ago. A vast amount of property in outer Penn avenue changed hands last spring but this is the first sale of the kind this year. The apartment houses were built two years ago and each rents for $4,000 per year.

Two more Twentieth ward sales were reported yesterday involving a total consideration of $31,000. Meredith R. Marshall sold to the Rev. S. Edward Young, 80x90 feet, improved, on the west side of Colonial place, near Ellsworth avenue, for $15,000; also to Jeanette L. Speer, 80x90 feet, improved, on the west side of the same street, near Ellsworth avenue, for $16,000.

Another House Boom.

T. W. McFarland, the builder, has sold a number of Hazelwood lots, which will be improved with dwellings at a total cost of about $40,000. Mr. McFarland sold 26x115 feet in Johnston avenue and Mansion street to John J. Gervin for $1,100; to D. M. Gallagher, for $850; to Hugh McLaughlin, for $800; to James Coleman, for $850; to James McBurney, for $650; to J. L. Bowser, for $850; to John E. Helms, for $950; to Ira A. Chrisman, for $650. The purchasers will build houses costing from $2,500 to $4,000 apiece. Mr. McFarland has built about 300 houses in the Twenty-third ward in the last two years. He has just donated a lot 25x120 feet in the same district to St. Steven's Catholic church. The lot is located on Elizabeth street and is to be sold by the church soon either at auction or bazar sale.

Big Frontage Sold.

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company, as trustees of the Joseph G. Wainright estate, has sold to the Union Steel Casting Company a big railroad frontage in the Eighteenth ward for $17,400. The property extends along the Allegheny Valley road, near the John B. Herron holdings. From a line on the south side of the tracks it extends south 324 feet; north 20 feet; east 286 feet, and west 296 feet. A 20-foot road, provided in the Wainright will, is located between the property and the railroad.

Another Frankstown avenue deal was closed up yesterday. The Park bank purchased from C. G. Moll, 40x72 feet, improved, at Frankstown and Park avenues, East End, for $22,000. The building, which is a three-story structure, will be remodeled, though plans are being discussed for the erection of a new building.

William Gartridge, the builder, has sold to a local physician, 31x100 feet, improved, with a 10-room brick, veneered house in Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, for $8,500.

William H. Black sold to J. B. Tonkin, 30x90 feet, improved, on the west side of East End avenue, near Waverly street, Twenty-second ward, for $7,000.

J. W. Anderson has traded his brick and stone residence, 1525 Fremont street, Allegheny, for a farm. The residence was valued at $8,500.

John McCaffrey of Lawrenceville has sold for the Wible heirs to John L. Meyer, 18 acres in Shaler township for $7,500.

Architect W. A. Thomas has sold his residence in Fairmount avenue, Haum Grove district, to a business man for $15,000.

A. D. Harrison of the Wilkinsburg Trust Company sold for Carrie M. Bell to Miss Estep Graham, 24x110 feet, improved, in Coal street, Wilkinsburg, for $5,500.

Alice Mellon sold to Samuel Fanberg, 20x110 feet, improved, on the north side of Townsend street, Eighth ward, for $6,955.

Elmer E. Knight has sold to Cornelius Mulvihill, 21x75 feet feet, improved, in Rural avenue, near St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, for $5,700.

Mary E. Zollinger has sold to Catherine C. Stevenson, 20x100 feet, improved, in Rosedale street, near Tacoma street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,550.

Hannah Hasen sold to Mary E. Erck, 14x61 feet, improved, on the east side of Marion street, Sixth ward, for $3,200.

Nettie C. Jack sold to Ray A. McKnight, 22x151 feet, improved, in Sylvania street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $3,000.

John Weber sold to Mary E. Lepper, 25x95 feet, vacant, at Hermitage street and Homewood avenue, Seventeenth ward, for $2,050.

The Commonwealth Trust Company has leased the front half of the basement at 347 Fifth avenue for C. G. Paul and others to Arnold Bros. for five years at an annual rental of $4,000.

The Real Estate Trust Company has leased for J. E. Sprague to the Spuhler Novelty Company, 228 Diamond street, for a term of two years at an annual rental of $2,500.

Mary Bros. & Company sold for David B. Smith to a business man, 50x150 feet, in Orchard avenue, Sunnyside plan, Bellevue, for $1,960 cash. The purchaser will build a house and make the place his residence.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Frank Stewart for four two-story brick veneered dwellings on Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $6,000; Mrs. Catherine A. Co., two-story brick stable at Liberty avenue and Sixteenth street, Tenth ward, to cost $24,000; A. J. Worley, two-story brick dwelling on Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $7,500; Gorfinkle & Goldstone, four-story brick store house on Stevenson street, Eighth ward, to cost $8,000; Wayman & Wood, three-story brick warehouse on West Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward, to cost $10,000, and E. G. Deming, two-story frame dwelling on Lawndale street, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $1,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Bush F P to Chas Tuxford, Mch 26, Tarentum, 40x120, Second st.....$ 1,500

Shapira Jacob to M E Barrett, Mch 29, 11th wd, Pgh, 63x81, Wylie ave..... 10,000

Marshall M P to E S Young, Mch 29, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x80, Colonial Place... 15,000

Selling Jno to Wm Schoberth, Nov 9, 11th wd, Ally, 15x100, Woods Run ave

Kossler A M to Theo Gasser, Mch 23, 35th wd, Pgh, 126x114, McCartney st.. 2,000

Chadwick L Impt Co to Belle Woolf, July 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x58, Lelong-ton ave..... 4,160

Wilson S E to Jno Gardner, Mch 15, 21s twd, Pgh, 25x89, Winfield st..... 3,775

Miller F D to M E Doubar, Mch 23, Avalon, 25x120, California ave..... 4,500

Vance W P to Jno A Lowe, Mch 12, 18th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Madison ave 3,000

Markell W G to B F Clark, Mch 14, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Copeland st..... 4,200

Lloyd S H to Martha Braun, Mch 15, 14th wd, Pgh, 48x140, Manilla st.. 9,000

Graham John N to U G Bittner, Mch 21, 19th wd, Pgh, 22x107, Mellon st..... 4,600

Oyer Albert H to Leo Stuigman, Mch 29, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x114, Dresse st.... 2,700

Merchants Land Co to M M Dunbar, Feb 16, 15th wd, Pgh, 151x49, Gould ave..... 2,600

Parker W J to Cora E Fisher, Feb 25, Avalon, 28x114, Eugene ave..... 3,500

Bigham L W to C C Robertson, Sept 6, '99, 1st wd, Ally, 80x110, Rebecca st.

Lawson J M to A J Smith, Mch 9, Bellevue, 40x184, Orchard ave..... 5,800

Linderman C H to E F Linderman, Mch 1, 13th wd, Pgh, 45x92, Wylie ave... 12,000

Wiegand L G to Chady, Mch 25, 13th wd, Ally, 22x50, Chestnut st..... 1,025

Noah J P to Earl P Gray, Mch 19, Wilkinsburg, 80x122, Kelly ave..... 4,400

Rahe J M to Thos Daugherty, Mch 15, L B Chartiers twp, 2nd wd, Pgh, 1 A

Specht Anton tw Wm N Sauer, Mch 12, 10th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Penn ave..... 16,500

Sellers H D to Emma J Irwin, Mch 22, 20th wd, Pgh, 38x52, Emerson st..... 7,300

Mitchell C G to Chas W Reinhold, Mch 7, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x101, Chislett st... 7,500

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, March 31.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin—Nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 70. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25 and $3 75.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 31.—Turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 80; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 60; WG, $3 80; WW, $4 10.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 31.—Turpentine and rosin, nominal.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Cotton, spot closed dull, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 15.36c; middling gulf, 15.60c; sales, 900 bales; futures closed steady; April, 14.82c; May, 15.04c; June, 15.18c; July, 15.25c; August, 14.70c; September, 13.03c; October, 12.25c; November, 12.13c; December, 12.11c.

Fire Escapes—Made strong and absolutely safe. We build them in various styles at right prices. Taylor & Dean.

LIGHT WELLS AND DUSTERS PROMINENT IN THE OIL FIELDS

Light wells and dusters were conspicuous in all oil fields yesterday. On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the W. F. Robinson farm through the Gordon and failed to find the pay streak. In the same locality the South Penn company's No. 3 on the Mary E. Bennett farm is producing 75 barrels a day from the Gordon.

The same company has completed its No. 50 on the Robinson tract and has a 15-barrel pumper in the Gordon. In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, W. H. Nicholson & Co. have completed their No. 6 on the S. D. Starkey farm and have a 35-barrel producer in the Gordon. South of the Fuller Timber run development N. S. Snyder & Co. have completed their No. 5 on the N. S. Snyder farm, and the hole has filled up 1,700 feet from the Big Injun sand. It will make a small producer after it has been shot.

Near Sedalia, Doddridge county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the S. A. Lowe farm through the Gordon and will drill in the Keener third sand to pump unless a shot changes the outlook. In the same district the Carter Oil Company is starting its No. 4 on the S. C. Craig farm.

In the Pine Grove district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. A. Lemasters farm 15 feet into the Big Injun sand, but it will fill up 900 feet with fluid. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its No. 7 on the Bishop Pinnick farm 15 feet into the stray and has not encountered the pay.

Near Majorsville, Marshall county, the West Virginia Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Richmond farm through the gas and salt sands and got nothing but a heavy dose of salt water in the lower sand. It is now drilling to the Gordon. Some time ago the same company drilled a test in the same locality and got a small gasser in the gas sand.

Near Calcutta, Pleasants county, C. C. Duffield & Co. have completed their No. 14 on the L. Virgin farm in the Big Injun and have a dusting. In the same district Urquhart & Co. have drilled their No. 30 on the Zachra Jones farm through the Maxon sand and found it barren. They are now drilling to the Big Injun. In the same district D. A. Cameron & Co. are drilling a test on the Barkwell estate. In the St. Mary's district the South Penn Oil Company is drilling a test on the J. B. Decker farm and C. Brown & Co. are drilling a test on the S. Barkwell farm.

Dunham & Benson are drilling a test on the Martin Walker farm, and W. H. Boden and H. Moseley & Co. have rigs up for tests on the David Williamson and J. A. Adams farms. The Wait Oil Company is drilling a test on the E. Hammett farm.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, the Bridgewater Gas Company has completed its No. 11 on the William Harkness farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the Big Injun at 1,250 feet.

In the deep sand territory in Harrison and Wetzel counties some of the best producers have declined in production, as shown by the last gauge. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the Jesse Ashcraft farm is producing 225 barrels; No. 4, Wesley Robinson, 195 barrels; No. 48, Robinson tract, 135 barrels, and Nos. 2 Robinson, Nos. 3 and 4, 165 barrels respectively. In Wetzel county, No. 2, Cephus Higgins, is holding up at 100 barrels; Sarah Johnson, No. 4, 105 barrels, and E. Whitlatch, No. 1, 150 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side in the Wolf creek district, Washington county, the Octo Oil Company has completed its No. 13 on the Pugh heirs farm and has a duster in the first Cow Run sand. In the same district the Hastings Oil Company is due in the sand at its second test on the Arthur Ellis farm. In the same district Reece Brothers are due in the sand at a test on their own farm. In the Chester hill district, Morgan county, the Ohio and Indiana Oil Company has completed its No. 13 on the J. M. Russell farm and will not have better than a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Lewisville district, Monroe county, there are but two wells now producing 50 or more barrels a day. The Unity Oil Company's No. 3 Eggert heirs' farm, is holding up at 60 barrels a day, and the Pure Oil Producing Company's No. 3 Justice Claus, 55 barrels a day.

Near Mannington, Marion county, S. D. Robinson has completed his No. 5 on his own farm and has a fair gasser in the Gordon. In the same district the Philadelphia Company has completed its test on the Rotton farm in the Boulder and have a show for a nice producer. It will be shot tomorrow. In the same district the Miller Oil Company has shot its test on the H. Amsler farm and has increased the salt water pressure developed in the Boulder formation. On the Economy tract, near Economy, P. M. Shannon is starting No. 60 and C. F. Hosford is drilling a second test on the John McGeorge farm.

Near Taylorstown, Washington county, the Washington Oil Company has completed its second test on the Wolf-Corothers farm and has a duster in all sands.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 30.....	43,506	March 29.....	112,024
Previously	1,821,044	Previously	2,989,384
Total.....	1,868,549	Total.....	2,201,408
Daily average.	62,183	Daily average..	75,911
LIMA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 30.....	39,062	March 29.....	75,356
Previously	1,940,106	Previously	1,475,010
Total.....	1,979,168	Total.....	1,550,966
Daily average.	65,972	Daily average..	53,481

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 68; Tiona, $1 83; Corning, $1 48; New Castle, $1 65; Cabell, $1 42; North Lima, $1 12; South Lima and Indiana, $1 14; Somerset, $1 13; Raglan, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 68 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, March 31.—Credit balances, $1 68; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 45,605 barrels, average 62,221 barrels; runs, 112,024 barrels, average 75,91 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 39,114 barrels, average 65,973 barrels; runs, 75,356 barrels, average 53,482 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., March 31.—Oil, North Lima, $1 19; South Lima and Indiana, $1 14.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Thursday, March 31, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 10@5 30; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 20@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 60@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $2 50@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40 @50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep—Had good supply of fair, market 10c lower on wooled lambs; other grades steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 20@5 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 85@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 25@4 65; common sheep, $2 50@3 25; choice lambs, $6 10@6 25; fair to good, $5 65@6 00; common lambs, $4 00@5 00; clipped sheep, $2 50@4 00; clipped lambs, $3 50@5 35; veal calves, $6 50@7 25; heavy and thin, $4 00 @5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double decks; market slow and 15 to 25c lower; prime heavy, $5 60@5 65; medium, $5 70@5 75; heavy Yorkers, $5 65@5 70; light Yorkers, $5 60@5 70; pigs, $5 50@5 60; roughs, $3 50@5 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; market slow; good to prime steers, $5 25 @5 80; poor to medium, $3 50@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; cows, $1 75@4 30; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 75@2 60; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $2 50@5 50; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000 head; tomorrow, 40,000 head; left over, 11,671 head; market 15@20c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 15@5 20; good to choice heavy, $5 20@5 30; rough heavy, $5 00@5 20; light, $4 90@5 20; bulk of sales, $5 10@5 25. Sheep —Receipts, 14,000 head; sheep steady; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 75; western sheep, $4 50@5 25; native lambs, $4 50@6 00.

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800 head, including 200 head southerns; market strong; export and dressed beef steers, $4 60@5 25; fair to good, $3 60@4 40; western fed steers, $3 90@4 40; stockers and feeders weak, $2 75@4 25; southern cows, $2 40@3 40; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 25@4 30; bulls, $2 50@3 85; calves, $3 00@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 10@15c lower; top, $5 15; bulk, $5 05@5 12½; heavy, $5 05@5 15; packers, $5 05@5 12½; pigs and lights, $4 40 @5 10. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; inside quotations; muttons, $5 00; western lambs, $4 80@5 25; fed ewes, $4 25@4 75; culls and feeding lings, $4 80@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50 @4 60.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Beeves—Receipts; a few dry cows sold at $1 37½@3 25; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 6½@8c. Calves—Receipts, 719 head; veals rated firm; about 160 calves unsold; veals sold at 6@9c; a few choice, 9½c; buttermilks, 5½@6c; city dressed veals, 8@12½c. Sheep and lambs —Receipts, 940 head; sheep almost nominal; lambs 15@25c lower; lambs sold at $5 85@ 6 37½; one car at $6 50; a small bunch of clipped at $5 50; dressed mutton, 6@8c; dressed lambs, 8½@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,298 head; market rated firm; no sales reported.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

The Three Rivers

CINCINNATI, O., March 31.—(Special.)—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. today registered 44.2 feet. Weather clear and pleasant; growing warmer. The local packets, with good trips, were in and out on good time. The Keystone State left tonight for Pittsburgh with an excellent trip. The Peters Lee is expected from Memphis tomorrow at noon. She carries as part of her big cargo 500 head of cattle. The Enterprise and Coal City were down from Pittsburgh. The levee is a scene of much activity and spring business seems to have opened in full blast.

LOUISVILLE, March 31.—River rising. In canal, 2.2 feet; on falls, 18 feet; below locks, 45.7 feet. Clear and warm.

GALLIPOLIS.—River, 28 feet and falling. Up: Greenwood, Bonanza. Down: Big Kanawha. Weather, showery.

PARKERSBURG.—River, 19 feet and falling. Cloudy and warm. The Bessie Smith left for Wheeling at 6 p. m., Virginia at 7 p. m. for Pittsburgh; Queen City at 8 p. m. for Cincinnati. Little Kanawha boats arrived and departed on time.

FT. PLEASANT.—River, 25 feet 9 inches and falling. Light showers today. Down: Kanawha. Henry Debue, Tacoma. Up: Virginia and Florence Marmet.

STEUBENVILLE.—River, 1 foot 2 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Down: Valiant, Harvester, Frank Gilmore, Jim Wood, Voyager and Ranger. Up: Iowa, Greenland.

MIDDLEPORT.—River, 28 feet and falling. Down: Tacoma, 5 a. m.; Cruiser, 1:30 p. m.; Ironsides, 3 p. m.; Sam Brown, 4:30 p. m.; Iron Age, 8 p. m. Cloudy and warm.

HUNTINGTON.—River, 31 feet 3 inches, falling. Tacoma passed down, 11 a. m. Heavy rain.

MARIETTA.—River, 18 feet and falling. Clearing. Queen City down, 4 p. m.; Virginia up, 8 p. m.

WHEELING.—River, 14 feet 7 inches, falling. Cloudy, cool. Up: Lorena and Greenland. Down: Queen City, Cincinnati; Bedford, Parkersburg. Down with coal: Valient, Tornado, Frank Gilmore, Harvester, Ranger. Up with empties, Frank Gilmore.

GREENSBORO.—River, 8 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy and warmer. Columbia down, Friday, and Hite up.

WARREN.—River, 5 feet 7 inches and stationary. Light rain.

OIL CITY.—River, 6 feet 3 inches and rising. Clear and warmer.

BOATS HURRY SOUTH.

Steamers En Route from Pittsburgh Are Trying Hard to Catch Falls Water.

The present stage of water is low for coalboat shipping, though it has not yet fallen below a barge stage. The Ed Roberts left yesterday with a big fleet of barges, carrying about 350,000 bushels. The Dick Fisher went out with a good-sized fleet also. The B. D. Wood and Dave Wood arrived last night with empties and will likely go out today. According to reports at the River Coal Company offices yesterday, all the steamers in transit are making good progress. Those between Pittsburgh and Louisville are making as good time as possible to get over the falls at Louisville before the water gets low.

The new packet line, formed at Rices landing, 74 miles up-river, is not taken seriously by river interests here. It is pointed out that a landing would be difficult in this city, as the Monongahela wharf is crowded now. Officials of the Pittsburgh and Morgantown line say that no boats will be sent over the falls at Louisville before the water gets low.

The Cherry is now turned bottom side up, and her boilers are in the channel about 100 feet from the steamer. All that is left of the boat is her machinery, which may be recovered by the insurance companies. The up-river merchants say the wreck amounted to a loss of about $45,000 to them, which they will bring suit for.

Arrivals.

Columbia, Demain, Morgantown,
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Columbia, Demain, Morgantown.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Local River Notes.

The Virginia will arrive tomorrow.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 9.8 feet, and the river was falling.

The Ben Hur will connect at Parkersburg with the Greenwood, which is taking the place of the Avelon between Parkersburg and Cincinnati until the Avalon is repaired.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

J. J. Cook, a former mining operator in Tonopah, says: "The Mizpah, the original discovery in the Tonopah district, has produced and marketed about $8,000,00 worth of ore, with several millions worth of milling ore in the dumps. It has over three miles of workings, a good portion of which are below the water, being many thousands of tons blocked out awaiting the construction of the railroad to Sodaville, which will be completed by early summer. The Montana-Tonopah is the first dividend payer of the district. It paid its dividends in full after over a year from the time ground was broken, though the workmen had to sink 370 feet through the cap rock before the lode-bearing formation was reached. The ore body extension is outputting lots of ore, some of which goes above $3,000 per ton. This property is under the management of John McKana, one of the best-known mining men of British Columbia. The Tonopah mining district is no place for a man with limited capital, as the most of the district is covered by an overflow which must be gone through, sometimes for 1,000 feet in depth, before the lode-bearing formation is reached."

The site for the Tonopah station of the new railroad has been selected by Supt. Tripp, Engineer Welch and Vice President Miller of the Tonopah Railroad Company. It is said that it is a point about 500 feet west of the Golden Anchor shaft and on Golden Anchor ground. The building will be of sufficient size to accommodate both freight and passengers.

Oakland has been in operation on the El Paso at Cripple Creek for the last two weeks, and the shaft below the tunnel level is now down about 70 feet. During the shifts not more than 10 tons of ore and waste are being hoisted, and about all of this comes from the tunnel level. The output from the upper levels is about 350,000 a month, and the grade of ore that is now being shipped will run probably close to $60 a ton.

The Pluma Gold Mining Company near Deadwood, S. D., has decided to continue the work on its mill, which was started last summer, and 40 additional stamps will be added to the plant.

M. M. Stevens is building a mill for the Prairie State Mining Company, operating on the Continental Zinc Company's ground in the west part of Joplin, Mo.

The Jarilla Mining & Smelting Company of New Mexico is to commence the work of building a 100-ton smelting plant within six months and to have the smelter completed within one year.

The shaft of the Ore Hondo Company at Lead, S. D., is 825 feet deep and is being steadily deepened. It is the plan of the company to continue it to the depth of 1,000 feet before undertaking any lateral explorations. At the depth of 1,000 feet a crosscut is to be driven east and west on the formation.

The Cripple Creek Cyanide Company at Gillett, Col., announces that it will be ready for the treatment of ore about April 1. The new mill will handle ore from the Gillett section, and will be able to treat 50 tons of ore a day. The Gillett section of Cripple Creek is now well known as a big cyaniding proposition, nearly all of the ore in that vicinity being susceptible to the cyanide process.

A dispatch from Salt Lake City says: The Majestic Copper Mining and Smelting Company has been placed in the hands of receivers. A petition to have the company declared an involuntary bankrupt has been filed in the federal court by creditors.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales—
500 shares Stony Pass..... 46½
2,000 shares Stony Pass..... .47
20 shares Homestake..... 55.00
1,000 shares Sacramento..... .22½
10 shares Silver King..... 65.00

Closing quotations—

*Bald Butte M. Co.	.72	.80
Black Diamond Copper	1.20	1.50
*Calumet & Arizona Copper	106.00	114.00
Calumet & Pittsburgh	28.00	36.00
Columbus Cons.	.12	.17
Copets Copper	.40	.50
Dakota Calumet G. M.	.20	.35
*Daly-West	26.00	29.00
Ethel Cons. Mines	.05	.07
*Gold Coin M.	.35	.40
*Grand Central	4.00	5.00
Hidden Fortune	.12	.16
*Homestake M. Co.	56.00	59.00
Horseshoe M. Co.	.05½	.07
*Mine La Motte	8.00	8.75
*Montana Tonopah	1.20	1.45
N. Y. Grass Valley	.14	.18
Pgh. & Montana Copper	37.00	50.00
President G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Sacrato (Utah)	.20	.25
Sierra G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Silver King (Utah)	62.00	68.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.29	.33
Stony Pass M. Co.	.45	.55
Sunbeam M. M. & M.	.35	.50
Tonopah Midway	.35	.43
Tonopah Mining	7.00	7.75
Treadwell, Geo.	6.80	7.75
20th Century (Ont.)	1.20	1.45
*Utah Cons.	35.00	37.00
*Vindicator Cons.	.59	.70
Wellington G. M.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill M. Co.	.11	.15
Pure Oil	6.75	8.00
American DeForest Wireless	5.00	9.00
West. A. A. & S. C. Co.	38.00	48.00
Wisconsin Graphite	55.00	80.00

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	4⅞	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
Bingham	21	21	21	21
Calumet & Arizona	*109	....	....	*110
Calumet & Hecla	460	460	458	455
Centennial	20¾	20⅝	19½	19⅝
Calumet & Pgh.	*35	....	....	*35
Elm River	2¾	2⅝	2¼	2¾
Junction Dev. Co.	*20	*25	....	24
U. S. & P. D.	*150	....	....	*150
Mass	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4
Mohawk	40	40¾	40	39⅝
Michigan	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Old Dominion	14	14	13½	13½
Parrot	25⅝	25⅝	25⅛	25
Phoenix	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Pittsburgh & Duluth	*57	....	....	*57
Quincy	84	84½	84	85
Range Consolidated	43¼	43¼	42⅝	42⅝
Trinity	4	4¼	4¼	4
Tamarack	97½	97½	97½	95
United Fruit	....	....	....	103
Utah	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	35⅛
U. S. Mining	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21
Victoria	3⅛	3¼	3⅛	3
Wolverine	71½	71½	71½	71
Winona	7	7	7	6⅞

*Asked. †Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.15	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.30	Ontario	4.25
Breece	.10	Ophir	5.50
Brunswick Con.	.03	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tun.	.01	Potosi	.23
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.80	Savage	.39
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.73
Iron Silver	1.85	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.55

A famous New York Hatter makes

Oetting's Hats

This store has a reputation for originating nobby styles.

Take for instance the above derby, it has a flattish, narrow brim and a decidedly round crown.

There is no hat store hereabout that isn't showing flat brims, but not the Oetting style flat brims.

Ask to see Derby style 2792 in the new brown shade called "Alhambra." This derby and the above pictured soft hat is shown in not other store.

Most everyone knows our prices; do you? I'll say it again. "$4 and $3 for the best and $2.25 and $1.75 for next best."

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Hats Cleaned and Blocked

Fifth & Wylie

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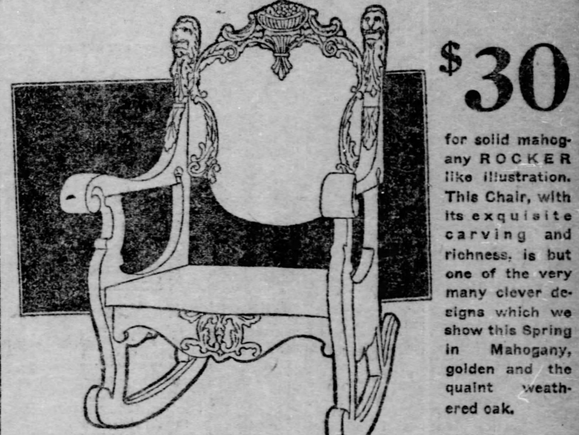

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JAMES M. THOMPSON,
441 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Modern apartments; 5 rooms, $24; 3 rooms, $20. John Lockhart, 7217 Tioga street.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT.
FURNISHED HOUSE in Shadyside district, large reception hall house, 12 rooms, finished hardwood, with every modern convenience; large lot; completely furnished; rent $125 per month; possession April 15; house alone is worth $125 per month.
H. A. SHAFFER COMPANY, 430 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Family away for the summer desires to rent their home furnished from April 1 to September 1. Location in the best and most convenient part of the East End. References required. Apply to F 6, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 6 rooms, desirable, $35. Orlando Wood, Emsworth.

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To Let Business Houses.

243-245 WATER ST., near Wood, 5-story brick building and cellar.

107 MARKET ST., 3-story brick building and cellar.

105 MARKET ST., 3-story brick building and cellar.

417 PENN AVE., cor. Evans alley; 3-story brick building.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

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Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.

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341 Sixth Ave.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING SPACE TO LET.
A few thousand feet of the choicest space in Pittsburgh in new modern fireproof building; unusually light; fast passenger and freight elevators; low rates to selected tenants.
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'Phone, Court 14.

BUSINESS ROOMS in new Washington National Bank building, corner Fifth ave. and Washington st.; finely equipped business rooms, with heat; suitable for any wholesale manufacturing or jobbing business; freight and passenger elevator; any space desired; fireproof building. Inquire at bank.

Offices.

OFFICES FOR RENT.
EMPIRE BUILDING.
Choice offices on 11th and 12th floors at reduced rates.

KENNEDY LAW BUILDING.
Diamond st. and Cherry alley.
Single offices or suites of 2 and 3 rooms.
JOHN E. SHAW.
428 Frick Building.

CHOICE OFFICES FOR RENT.
From single office to suite consisting of entire floor of 7,000 ft.
New fireproof building. Downtown district. Unusually low rates to desirable parties.
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FOR RENT—Fine, well-lighted offices, single or en suite, heated by steam, electric lights, janitor service, elevator; new Apollo Building, Fourth ave., near Wood st.; rates reasonable. For plans and further information, see
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—MOVING VANS AND WAGONS.
FURNITURE PACKERS.
CLEAN APARTMENTS.
FOR STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE.
BELL 'PHONE.....1849 GRANT

ON account of removal to an eastern city, a suite of three very desirable offices for rent in a large office building. Inquire 207 Westinghouse building.

FOR RENT—$25—No. 1019 Liberty st.; two rooms, third floor.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—In Schmidt building, 339 Fifth ave.; phone, stenographer, desk, heat, light, janitor; $10. E. D. Wingenroth, 43.

DESK ROOM—Front office, centrally located; every convenience. Apply room 401, Publication bldg., Ninth st., city.

FOR RENT—Desk room, with or without desk. 705 Ferguson block; telephone.

FOR RENT—Desk room, with use of telephone. Room 212 Ferguson Bldg.

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FOR RENT—Good, light room for manufacturing; near depots; ground floor, with or without power; long or short lease; both gases and water on premises; two rooms, 40x40 feet; one 25x80 feet; also one 2-story frame bldg., 25x42 feet.
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Allegheny ave. and Rebecca st., Allegheny.

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PERFECTLY equipped lodge room in the new Washington National Bank building, corner Fifth ave. and Washington st.; heat, light and janitor service free; elevator. Inquire at bank.

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City and Suburban Residences.

GO TO KNOXVILLE IF YOU
ARE GOING TO BUY A HOME.
The Knoxville Land Improvement Company offers a number of new houses for sale that are particularly attractive, both as to price and location, to home seekers. Knoxville is a most desirable place to live. It is within 15 minutes of the Pittsburgh postoffice. Possession of some of the houses at once; others April 1 and May 1.

Six-room brick house, bath, inside closet; lot 50 by 100 feet; $4,500; cash, $500; balance $32.50 a month.

Six-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry, in basement, cement floor; paved cellar, lot 25 by 100 feet; possession April 1; price $3,500; cash, $350; balance $25 a month.

Four-room brick cottage; bath, inside closet, cellar, etc.; lot 25 by 115 feet; $2,500; cash, $250; balance $19.50 a month.

Four-room brick; bath, inside closet; lot 20x115; price $2,500; terms, $250 and $20 per month.

Four-room and fine attic brick; bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets; lawn and shade trees; lot 23x100; price $3,600; terms, $300 cash and $22 per month.

Five-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets; lot 20x100; price $3,500; terms, $350 cash and $25 per month.

Seven-room brick, tile bath and kitchen, laundry, stationary tubs, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; lot 22x100; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32.50 per month.

Eight-room brick, parlor, dining room and kitchen on the first floor; three rooms and bath on second, and three more on third; good lighting; lot 22x100; price $5,500; terms, $550 cash and $35 per month.

Nine-room brick, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, three bedrooms and bath on second, three bedrooms on third; good lighting; hot water heating tubs, water heater, furnace, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; on line of cars; lot 37½x100; price $6,000; terms, $600 cash and $39.50 per month.

KNOXVILLE LAND IMPROVEMENT CO.,
86 Knox Ave., Knoxville.
Take "Knoxville" cars on Smithfield st.

TWO BARGAINS

In Lawrenceville; brick house, 8 rooms, hall, bath, hot and cold water; lot 40x150 ft.; in complete order; street paved and sewered.
Price only $5,200.

OR ANOTHER,
With hall, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; paved street; only 2 minutes from electric cars; a nice home or a good investment.
Price less than cost, $2,500; will sell on easy terms.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

HOUSE—$300 cash will buy a 7-room house; rent $20 per month until paid for; no interest on $1,100; this is a bona fide offer.
MT. WASHINGTON SAV. & TRUST CO.

$300 CASH will buy 7-room house, rent $20 per month until paid for. This is a bona fide offer. Mt. Washington Savings and Trust Co.

SMALL HOUSES—4 rooms; $50 down and $10.50 per month.
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East End Residences.

FOR SALE—New modern brick houses, 12 rooms, all latest improvements; Highland district; price and terms reasonable if sold promptly. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

NEW center-hall dwelling, containing 13 rooms, 2 bathrooms; very complete; desirable location; price low to immediate purchaser. Inquire Bell 'phone 2127-3 East, or 2928 Court.

Real Estate—Special.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business of any kind or a farm call and see or write us.
See I for our farm list.
ZANDT, MERCHANT & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

Farms.

5-ACRE FARM, $100.
POULTRY AND FRUIT FARM at West Egg Harbor, N. J.; 15 miles from Atlantic City, on both Pennsylvania and Reading R. R. Adjoining Egg Harbor City, with 2,500 population; rich loam soil with clay subsoil; the best for fruit, grapes, truck and poultry; close to best markets in the world; pure water; good schools and churches; will sell you a house and take pay same as rent; title insured $5.00 DOWN, $5.00 MONTHLY; let us tell you about it.
Write or call.
THE FARM MARTHA CO., 323 Fifth ave.

IT is easy to pay $150 at the rate of $5.50 monthly, yet it will secure a 10-acre farm near Atlantic City and make you independent of mills and factories; hundreds have done it; why not you? Secure a home in the Great Jersey Peach Belt. Send for free map, truck and poultry land in the world; best markets; land level, rich, high and dry and free from rocks. Call or send for free boo

U. S. STEEL PREFERRED WAS A STRONG FEATURE

Peoples Gas Crossed Par—Railroad List Closed Steady—Two Pittsburgh Banks Declare Initial Dividends.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Some heaviness appeared shortly after the opening of the New York stock market yesterday, which was ascribed to the failure of two banking institutions, one in Boston and the other in Cleveland. Information relating to both, however, was to the effect that these failures were not at all symptomatic of prevailing conditions in either city; that on the contrary the failures were in themselves insignificant. The market recovered from the weakness, and on a little buying by foreigners became quite firm before noon. The dealings were light, the total sales for the first hour being only 160,000 shares, and from that time to the close there was a steady dwindling of transactions, the total for the day falling below 400,000 shares. The dullness was ascribed to the fact that the exchanges will be closed today for the Good Friday holiday, and the smaller traders did not wish to have any open accounts.

United States Steel preferred was one of the firmest stocks on the list, opening at 58¾ and advancing to 59½, with rather confident predictions that if the regular quarterly dividend is declared next Tuesday the stock will rise into the sixties. Regarding the dividend outlook there was the usual gossip purporting to give the attitude of leading members of the board on the subject of maintaing the regular rate. This gossip is entirely untrustworthy, and it was significant that the stock held firm in spite of it. It was reported that the corporation had resumed construction work at its Pocahontas coke plant, which is a straw indicating the prospects for the trade and the financial condition of the company. Tennessee Coal and Iron was more active than for some time past and advanced to 39¾, on the announcement that the company had blown in an additional furnace, and that its entire plant of five stacks at Ensley were now in blast. Peoples Gas was quite strong and advanced 2⅝ per cent to 100¾ for the first time since January. Amalgamated Copper continued heavy, despite reports showing the favorable condition of the trade. The visible supply of copper in Europe is reported to be only 12,496 tons, a reduction of 185 tons during the last two weeks and the smallest total on record. The remainder of the industrial list was dull but steady.

There was less activity in the railroad list. Union Pacific, however, was firm and advanced to 86¼, closing near the top. Southern Pacific crossed 50, and St. Paul rose to 145¾ in the face of a very poor report for February, showing an increase of $19,000 in gross earnings and a decrease of $219,000 in net. Among the low-priced issues Chesapeake & Ohio was active and strong, advancing to 33¾ on what was said to be buying originating in London. The trading as a whole during the latter part of the session was of a listless character, but the tone of the market was steady to firm.

The weekly reports made by the foreign government banks reflected the activity which is usual to the end of a quarter. The Bank of England reported a decrease of more than $15,000,000 in reserve, the percentage to liability dropping to 42.15 per cent, a decrease for the week of 7.12 per cent. Loans increased $24,935,000, but the minimum rate of discount remained unchanged at 4 per cent. The Bank of France reported an increase in bills discounted of $51,300,000 and a gain in gold and silver of nearly $2,000,000. The preliminary estimates of the movements of cash in New York during the week indicated a fair gain, but the feature of tomorrow's bank statement will be the change in the loan item.

Two Pittsburgh banks entered the list of dividend-payers yesterday for the first time. The Iron City Trust Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, or at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and the Diamond Savings bank, which has been declaring quarterly dividends of 4 per cent, increased the rate to 5 per cent. The Iron City Trust increased its capital stock last year and sold the new shares at a premium. The Diamond Savings bank is only a little more than a year old.

The dealings in the local stock market yesterday were larger than on any previous day this week, but were confined to a few stocks. Pittsburgh Coal common was active, 930 shares selling at 16½@16⅝, closing at 16½ bid. The preferred declined to and closed at 60. A block of 850 shares River Coal common changed hands at 8, and that price was bid at the close. Pittsburgh Brewing closed a shade lower on sales of 600 shares, while Manufacturers Light and Heat closed higher. Consolidated Ice common was the strongest stock, advancing 1½ points to 7¼ and closing at 7 bid. Steel preferred was firm and closed at a net gain of $1 a share. The remainder of the list was quiet but steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Brewing	26	
100	do	26	
200	do	26	
50	do	26	
25	Brewing, pfd	45	
*10	Mfrs. L. & H.	28¾	
*65	do	29	

*10	Mfrs. L. & H.	29	
100	Ohio Fuel	38¾	
3	do	39¼	
50	Peo. Pipeage	20	
5	U. S. Steel pf.	58¾	
75	do	59½	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25	Cons. Ice	7	
25	do	7⅛	
10	do	7⅛	
20	do	7⅛	
25	do	7⅛	
30	do	7⅛	
50	do	7⅛	
50	do	7⅛	
25	Crucible	5	
100	do	5	
5	Electric 2ds	80	
10	do	80	
20	do	80	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	60	
50	do	60	
50	do	60	
50	do	60¼	
50	do	60¼	
50	do	60¼	
50	do	60¼	
50	do	60¼	
25	Cons. Ice	7¼	
*2	Mfrs. L. & H.	29	
5	Luster Mining	10	
23	Fire Proof pf.	31¾	
10	do	31¾	

50	Pgh. Coal pfd	60	
50	do	60	
50	do	60	
20	Fire Proof pf.	31¾	
20	do	31¾	
50	do	23⅝	
50	do	23⅝	
$2.25	Pgh. Coal		
	div. scrip.	20¾	
$175	do.	19⅝	
200	Pgh. Coal	16⅜	
400	do	15⅜	
*15	Mfrs. L. & H.	29	
*25	do	29	
*90	do	29	
$10	Phila. Co	38	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

25	Fire Proof pf.	31¾	
25	do	31¾	
$50	River Coal	8	
20	U. S. Steel pf.	59	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10	Riv. Coal pfd	26¼	
10	do	26	
10	Elec. Light	95	
6	Cons. Ice	7¼	
*50	Mfrs. L. & H.	29¾	
*115	do	29¾	

*200	Mfrs. L. & H.	29½	
100	Brewing	25¾	
20	Crucible	5	
10	Luster Mining	10	
30	Pgh. Coal	16½	

*Cash. †Ex-dividend. ‡Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
600	Brewing	26	25¾	25¾	—¼
35	Do preferred	45	45	45	+¼
291	Cons. Ice	7½	7	7¼	+1⅛
125	Crucible	5	5	5	0
20	Do preferred	31½	31½	31½	+½
125	F. Proof. pfd	31¾	31½	31¾	—⅛
15	Luster Mining	10	10	10	+¼
*552	M. L. & H.	29½	28¾	29½	+⅝

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
105	Ohio Fuel	38¾	38⅝	38¾	—⅛
50	Peoples Pipeage	20	20	20	0
110	Philadel. Co	39	39	39	—⅛
930	Pgh. Coal	16¾	16½	16½	—½
350	Do preferred	60¼	60	60	—⅝
850	River Coal	8	8	8	0
20	Do preferred	26¼	26	26	0
200	U. S. Steel pfd	59¼	†58¾	59	+1
45	W. Elec. 2ds	80	80	80	0
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$257.25	P. Coal pf. d.	*98½	*98½	*98½	0

*Cash. †Less than 10 shares. ‡Ex-dividend ‡Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
*Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	28¾	
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	39½
Peoples Pipeage	25	19⅞	
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd	50	79¾	
Consolidated Gas pfd	50	7	42
Consolidated Ice	50	7	7¼
Do preferred	50	35	37½
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele	100	11½	
Crucible Steel	100	4⅞	5⅛
Do preferred	100	31	31½
Harbison-Walker Co	100		25
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	8⅝
Do preferred	50	25½	26¾
Marsden	100	9½	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	10	10½
Do preferred	50	31½	31¾
*Philadelphia Co	50	39	29¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅜	26
Do preferred	50	44½	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16½	16⅝
Do preferred	100	60	60½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100		115
Standard Plate Glass	100	120	
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	
Do preferred	50		18
Standard Underground Cable	100	176	
*Union Switch & Signal	50	64	
Westinghouse Elec	50	36	40
United States Steel pfd	100	58¾	58⅞
BONDS.			
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		112	
Second Ave. Traction cons. 5s		114½	
Federal Street Railway 6s		112	

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The stock exchanges and banks will be closed today, but will be open for business tomorrow as usual. On Monday the first of the Pittsburgh bank and trust company stocks on the local exchange will be held, and in accordance with the suggestion of the committee's report which was adopted on Tuesday, members of the exchange were yesterday posting the names of bank and trust company stocks in which they had orders, and which will no doubt be quoted on Monday. The list included Union Trust, International Savings & Trust, Charters Trust, North American Savings, Third National, Keystone National, Union National, German American Savings & Trust, Industrial National, Home Trust, Federal National, Guarantee Title & Trust, South Side Trust, Bank of Pittsburgh, Iron City Trust, Enterprise National and Bankers Trust. In only a few instances did the bulletins specify whether the orders were to sell or to buy. There has been no reliable open market for this class of stocks for nearly six months, but brokers express the opinion that public quotations will reveal a better tone than that indicated a month or two ago by reported private transactions.

As will be noted in the summary of transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for March, the sales foot up 72,441 shares, distributed among 36 stocks. For the corresponding month last year the sales foot up 241,328 shares. Over 30,000 shares of the latter, however, were contributed by 50 different bank and trust company stocks, which were dealt in, the market value of which exceeded $6,000,000. In March, 1903, more than 50,000 shares American Window Glass common and preferred changed hands, while the total for the month just closed was only 40,000 shares and Crucible Steel 30,000. Between the latter, however, for the past month foot up about 17,000 shares. One feature of the exhibit for the past month is the recovery shown in prices. Twenty-five stocks closed at the month's end only seven at net losses and four closed without change.

The German Savings & Deposit bank of the South Side has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

The Farmers Deposit National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 6 per cent.

The directors of the Columbia National bank yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable today. The last previous dividend was 3 per cent, or at the rate of 12 per cent a year. The dividend just declared is at the rate of 16 per cent a year.

The Diamond Savings bank enters the dividend list on an 8 per cent per annum basis.

S. Clarke Reed, teller of the Peoples National bank, has been appointed assistant cashier of the bank. The directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, and 1 per cent extra was declared, payable forthwith.

Next week the Clairton Steel Company will blow in its No. 1 furnace, which has been idle since January.

The American Tobacco Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and 5 per cent on the common, payable May 2.

The German National bank of Allegheny has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, or $4 a share.

The Union Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 15 per cent.

President John Runnette of the Metropolitan National bank is authority for the statement that interests identified with the bank have closed a deal for the purchase of the property in which the State bank of Pittsburgh had conducted its business. He said that the building would be occupied by a new bank, to be known as the Metropolitan Trust Co., that a charter had been applied for and that the new bank expected to be open for business in about 30 days.

Interest grows in the foreign exchange situation and coming outward movement of gold, which is expected to run to many millions of dollars, and in the opinion of some exchange experts may reach the amount of the remittance to be made to Paris on account of the Panama canal payment. It is believed that any accumulation of bills which may have been made for this purpose has been worked off at the profitable rates ruling in the market, so that provision for the purpose remains to be made. The exchange rate yesterday was at the point where gold shipments would show a margin of profit, but owing to lack of shipping facilities, no gold is likely to go out until next week, when it is expected several millions will be shipped. The present abnormal ease of money in New York is undoubtedly due in part to the accumulation of government deposits in preparation for the Panama canal payment.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN MARCH.

Financial affairs during the month of March were as variable as the weather. During the first week the markets were unsettled by developments abroad. February had closed with a state bordering on panic on the continental exchanges. In order to strengthen themselves Paris and Berlin were unloading international securities upon London, and in the latter market English consols declined to 85⅜, the lowest price quoted since the change in the interest rate to the present basis. Naturally London endeavored to shift the burden by selling American securities, and it is probable that conditions prevailing abroad were responsible for culminating the bearish campaign here, and that some part of the selling of American securities by foreigners was for short account. This was partially proved by failures of London jobbers in stocks, and by heavy buying of leading railroad stocks later in the month.

The principal event in this country was the decision of the supreme court in the Northern Securities case, which was handed down on the 14th of the month and declared the company to be an illegal combination in restraint of trade. For two weeks before the decision was handed down the markets were depressed by anticipation of the event. This depression was momentarily relieved by the declaration that the decision would be in favor of the company, and again that it would be of such tenor as to greatly modify the scope of the decree of the lower court. These rumors caused an extremely feverish market, but at last stagnation settled down on Wall street. On the 10th of the month the total transactions on the New York exchange, according to the most liberal estimate, reached only 72,000 shares, while other estimates placed the total below 70,000 shares. The day's business was the smallest for seven years, and the fluctuations in values were the narrowest. When the decision was handed down it was found to be even more sweeping than feared, but its effect upon the market and public sentiment generally was modified by the fact that a bare majority of the court decided the case, and that one member of the majority arrived at his conclusion by a different route from all the others. This fact suggested that it might be an extremely difficult matter to obtain a majority of the supreme court on a case that was in any particular less strong and distinct than that presented by the government. The division of the court also suggested cold comfort for those who might seize upon the decision as a club for indiscriminately attacking aggregations of capital. The market suffered a slight setback when the news was announced, and then turned strong. Its subsequent course demonstrated the truth of the statement that an enormous short interest had accumulated as a result of numerous untoward events, and the covering of this short interest proved a sustaining factor. One week after the decision was handed down the management of the Northern Securities Company issued a call for a stockholders' meeting to vote upon a proposition for distributing the assets of the company. In brief, this proposition involved a pro rata return of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock in exchange for Northern Securities stock, the distribution amounting to 99 per cent of the total assets of the latter company. The announcement was followed by a remarkable revival of activity in the stock market, in which Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were the leaders, and on the 23d of the month total transactions reached 1,554,000 shares, the largest for nearly a year. The character of the dealing for the remainder of the month indicated that some of the large interests were not satisfied with the plan for disintegrating Northern Securities, and at times Wall street was possessed with the fear that a panic similar to that which resulted in the Northern Pacific corner and panic of May, 1901, might occur. At the close of the month this fear was not entirely allayed.

The month was marked by the publication of the annual report of the United States Steel Corporation, which confirmed the preliminary reports in showing a large falling off in net earnings. This showing, together with the knowledge that the turn in the condition of the iron trade did not come until well in February, was responsible for doubts as to the maintenance of the regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock, action on which will be taken next week. The trade, however, displayed so much improvement in March that the new quarter opens with a hopeful feeling. The copper trade also improved very considerably during the month.

An important factor of a decidedly favorable nature is the agreement finally reached by the bituminous miners and operators covering the scale of wages which is to extend for two years, thus averting a threatened coal strike. In other sections of the labor field, however, affairs are still unsettled.

The severe weather of the month was responsible for curtailing railroad gross earnings and reducing the net operations, so the showing returns are bound to make an unfavorable comparison.

The most striking feature of financial affairs locally was the heavy and continuous falling off in bank exchanges. The decrease, compared with March, 1903, was $56,828,000. The contraction in the volume of general business was partly responsible for this showing, but by far the largest part was due to the fact that comparison was made with a month last year that was noteworthy for the number of large deals closed and for the rampant character of the speculation in bank and trust company shares in the local market. During the month just closed there were no public dealings in this department of the market, and there were no sensational deals that would have an effect upon bank exchanges. The most prominent feature of the stock market was the steady recovery in Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred, and the moderate recovery in Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railway, which settled down on Wall street. On the 10th of the month the total transactions on the New York exchange, according to the most liberal estimate, reached only 72,000 shares, while other estimates placed the total below 70,000 shares. The day's business was the smallest for seven years, and the fluctuations in values were the narrowest. When the decision was handed

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for March foot up $160,408,146, a decrease of $56,-228,000.

The Iron City Trust Company declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

The Diamond Savings declared an initial dividend of 2 per cent and the Diamond National's rate was increased.

Indications point to some activity in bank and trust stocks next week.

Pittsburgh Coal and Light and Heat were the active leaders yesterday.

Consolidated Ice common the strong feature, advancing to 7⅛.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market dull, sales amounting to only 393,900 shares stock and $2,-555,000 bonds.

Prices declined at the opening, but subsequently rallied and closed steady.

United States Steel preferred firm all day, rallying to 59½ and closing at 59⅜ bid.

Tennessee Coal and Iron was more active and advanced.

Peoples Gas crossed par and closed at 89¾ bid.

Amalgamated Copper was heavy, despite the favorable condition of the metal trade.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks yesterday, $3,529,909. Payment by banks to government, $3,825,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $296,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,097,000, against $740,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,056,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, 487 40; Paris 516 00 marks, 95⅜; kronen, Austria, 20 38; Italian lire, paper, 516 15; Dutch guilders, 40 35; roubles, 51 70; pesetas, 14 25; kronors (Scandinavian), 26 82; Hongkong dollars (local currency), 445; Yokohama (dollars local currency), 496 25; Manila (pesos), 500.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—Government bonds continued firm. In the general bond market a moderately strong undertone was maintained. The more important dealings were in Atchison general 4s, New York Gas and Electric 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s and Steel sinking fund 5s. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison general 4s	101¼	101	101¼
R. & G. joint 4s	94	93¾	94
C. R. I. & P. gen. 4s	103	102½	103
Con. Tobacco 4s	59¾	59	59¾
N. Y. Gas & Elec. 4s	91	90½	90½
St. L. & S. F. ref. 4s	82½	81¾	82½
St. L. & S. W. con. 4s	72⅝	72¼	72⅝
Union Pacific conv. 4s	98¾	98⅜	98⅜
U. S. Steel 5s	74¾	74⅜	74¾
Wabash deb. "B's"	61⅝	61¼	61¼

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BUSINESS CURTAILED AND PRICES IRREGULAR

Wall Street Experienced a Distinctive Ante-Holiday Market.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

Wall street experienced a distinctive ante-holiday market yesterday. Business was much curtailed, and prices were irregular, representing little else than the "evening up" of professional traders' contracts over Good Friday, and upon the settlements of the week's end. In view of the conditions surrounding the trading very little significance attached to the day's movements. The undertone of the market was strong, and no stocks were pressed for sale, but the transactions after the first hour were lacking in "snap." Speculative sentiment seemed more hopefully inclined, but the absence of public interest was generally commented upon, and the opinion was practically unanimous that the demonstration of the week thus far had not been attended by public buying.

New developments were of a mixed variety and of a somewhat more unfavorable character, particularly in connection with trust company failures and the attitude of labor in the city. Nothing of a sensational or influential character developed from the seat of war. Railway traffic returns, particularly of an important road like St. Paul, for February, was less favorable. Crop and weather advices were mixed, and stable commodities were irregularly changed, cotton advancing sharply and corn working higher, while wheat eased off. Little attention was paid to news, however, of any character. Some further conjectures on railroad "deals" influenced some early animation in Atchison and Missouri Pacific, but the realization that the Union Pacific-St. Paul "deal" had been a hoax, robbed "deal" stories of much of their market influence.

Union Pacific, though active, and highly irregular, showed a strong undercurrent of strength and was well taken on the reaction. Nothing in the way of news developed in connection with the property, and no light was thrown upon the identity of the recent buyers.

Little attention was paid during the day or in fact for several days past to the failure of the company to approve the plan for liquidating the Northern Securities Company. In banking circles opinions are divided whether Union Pacific interests would wait until the Northern Securities meeting to test the legality of the dissolution plan or bring action at once. Reports that the plan has been reconsidered and approved by Union Pacific were denied.

Continued strength in the preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation was interpreted as indicating that the regular dividend of one and three-quarters per cent would be declared at next Tuesday's meeting. The buying was not aggressive nor enthusiastic, and the trading indicated that some shorts were being covered. Steel corporation officials stated yesterday that the billet makers would meet in this city next week to redd the trade situation over, and that no opinion had been formed on the point whether the price of billets would be reduced or not. It is not believed, however, that any new prices will be made.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Spot tin was unchanged in London and futures 5s lower, so that both positions closed at £127, 15s. Locally tin was made a shade easier, closing quiet at $28 00@28 25. Copper advanced 2s. 6d to £58, 2s. 6d and £57, 17s, 6d for spot and futures, respectively in the London market. Here copper remains firm at recent prices. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $12 87½@13 00 and casting at $12 62½@12 75. Lead was unchanged at £12, 3s. 9d in London, and at $4 00@4 05 in New York. Spelter also was unchanged in both markets, closing at $5 15@5 20 locally and at £22 in London. Iron closed at 52s 9d in Glasgow and at 44s in Middlesboro. The domestic iron market appears to be a little firmer in tone with demand said to be improving in some instances. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 25@15 75; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $14 25@14 75.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Money on call easy, 1½@2¼ per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent; time loans easy; 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@6 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 30@4 87 40 for demand and at $4 84 75@4 84 85 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 84¾@4 84¾; bar silver, 51½c; Mexican dollars, 41c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The first quarter of the year ends with the local money market firm at 5 per cent and easy at 6 per cent, with brokers reporting a considerable business at 5½ per cent. In the subjoined comparison of bank exchanges it is only fair to state the total for the month of March, 1905, was the largest ever recorded in Pittsburgh, being increased by the consummation during that month of several important financial deals, as well as by the activity in bank and trust company stocks. Following are the comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 5,956,150 40	$ 1,529,462 40
Last week	6,096,847 13	1,197,288 56
Last year	10,419,358 23	1,683,065 08
For March	160,469,146 91	30,029,055 23

Compared with the corresponding month in previous years, the exchanges for March were as follows:

1904	$160,469,146 91	1899	$146,575,205 17
1903	217,237,673 64	1898	85,635,627 47
1902	165,167,861 08	1897	63,553,241 09
1901	175,766,410 65	1896	56,604,046 32
1900	162,815,647 18	1895	51,481,497 86

Totals to date.

1904	$462,239,427 14	1899	$387,406,917 12
1903	593,662,981 40	1898	246,822,678 01
1902	512,195,383 81	1897	184,822,425 87
1901	495,383,198 79	1896	154,752,788 39
1900	372,816,349 31	1895	132,425,210 68

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 31.—Money, 3½@4 per cent; the rate of discount for short bills is 2⅝@3 per cent; three months bills, 2⅞ per cent; consols for money, 86 7-16; consols for account, 86 7-16. Money was in strong demand in the market today, though a large sum in dividends and interest was distributed. The borrowings from the Bank of England were estimated at $25,000,000. Discounts were easy in anticipation of relief from the pressure. Stocks on the exchange were firm, but trading was inactive, in view of this being the eve of the holidays. The business transacted consisted chiefly in evening up the books. Consols were in good request. Home rails were well supported in spite of the uncertain weather. Americans opened irregular and hardened to about parity, but the uncertain attitude of New York checked operations and closed below the best quotations of the day.

PARIS, March 31.—Three per cent rentes, 96 francs, 77½ centimes, for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 13½ centimes for checks. Prices on the bourse today were very firm. Rio Tintos gained 17 francs, Russian imperial 4s closed at 95.30.

BERLIN, March 31.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45¾ pfgs. for checks; the rate of discount for short bills (settlement), 5¼ per cent. Trading on the boerse today was stagnant. Government securities were steady. Iron shares were weaker. The boerse will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $223,042,560; gold, $116,006,-999; silver, $18,571,404; United States notes, $5,226,258; treasury notes of 1890, $51,127; national bank notes, $10,104,982; total receipts this day, $1,878,558; total receipts this month, $44,761,490; total receipts this year, $[illegible],082,-749; total expenditures this day, $866,000; total expenditures this month, $41,801,000; total expenditures this year, $402,249,933; deposits in national banks, $167,740,171.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks yesterday, $3,529,909. Payment by banks to government, $3,825,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $296,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,097,000, against $740,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,056,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, 487 40; Paris 516 00 marks, 95⅜; kronen, Austria, 20 38; Italian lire, paper, 516 15; Dutch guilders, 40 35; roubles, 51 70; pesetas, 14 25; kronors (Scandinavian), 26 82; Hongkong dollars local currency), 445; Yokohama (dollars local currency), 496 25; Manila (pesos), 500.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—Government bonds continued firm. In the general bond market a moderately strong undertone was maintained. The more important dealings were in Atchison general 4s, New York Gas and Electric 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s and Steel sinking fund 5s. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison general 4s	101¼	101	101¼
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COKE SITUATION IS MOST ENCOURAGING

Best Showing in Seven Months. Operators Jubilant Over Improved Car Supply.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 31.—The last day of March finds the coke business in practically the same condition as it was the first weeks of September, which to say the least is most encouraging. The shipments from the region aggregated 10,223 cars, the best showing in seven months. The operators are jubilant over the splendid improvement in the car supply and anticipate an even better one during the opening months of spring. The shipments from the new Masontown field have almost doubled over a year ago. One year ago the average was 760 cars a week, and last week 1,462 cars went out. Less than 4,000 ovens now remain idle in the region, and with the growing demand for coke, this number will all be blown in before the end of May or the middle of next month. The majority of ovens now in blast are running full time and the coke outlook is beginning to assume the healthy condition of last summer.

The summary of the region for the week shows 23,097 ovens in the region with 19,240 in blast and 3,797 idle. The active list was increased 649 last week, 27 of the 37 plants in the region, 75 plants, 18,375 ovens, made six days; 11 plants, 803 ovens, made five days, and 80 ovens, the Semet-Solvay plant, seven days, an average of 5,98 days as compared to 5.61 days the week previous, which was also an increase. The production in tons for the week amounted to 226,873 tons, as compared to 202,675 the previous week, an increase of 5,898 tons. The shipments amounted to 10,223 cars as compared to 9,017 the week preceding, an increase of 1,206 cars. Shipments were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 3,495 cars, a gain of 568 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 5,385 cars, a g

SWEET POTATOES AND APPLES ARE CHEAPER

Onions and Other Commodities Change—Corn Higher—Oats Show Better.

A number of changes are made in produce. Sweet potatoes are easier and are quoted lower; apples are also reduced; fancy apples are doing no better than $3.50 per barrel. Onions are cheaper; Bermudas are much lower, although they have been on the market less than a week. Cucumbers are quoted lower, so are radishes and Florida celery. Green onions are higher. Garlic is advanced to 12 and 15 cents. Basket spinach is now on the market and is quoted at 90 cents and $1. Few changes are expected for a while in groceries. Eggs showed firm yesterday and are still quoted at 19 and 20 cents, wholesale. Cheese is about the same and butter is unchanged.

There seems to be no letup in the upward tendency of corn. Prices are higher again, and shelled is now quoted at 55 and 56 cents, the highest price on record for the present crop. When wheat and other grains were very high corn stayed down and a great deal of it was consumed. Now owners are afraid to ship, because so much of the stock is damp; the two causes are responsible for the present strong condition. Oats showed some better yesterday; this market has been sluggish for a few days on account of heavy arrivals. Light receipts, however, can soon bring oats back to its normal state. No. 1 timothy hay is still selling around $15; all markets showed stronger yesterday in sympathy with Chicago.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 3 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car rye, 1 car barley; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay, 6 cars corn, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.75@15.25
do No. 2	$13.00@14.50
No. 1 clover	$13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix	$13.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat	$9.00@9.50
do wheat	$9.00@9.50
do rye	$11.50@12.00
Oats, No. 2 white	46½@47c
do No. 3	46@46½c
do No. 4	45½@46c
Rye, No. 2	
Mich	85½@86½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$20.50@21.00
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 2 red	96@97c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	55@56c
High mix	49@50c
No. 2 mix	49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear	56@57c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. pat.	
rs	$5.50@5.55
Fancy winter patent	$4.75@4.80
Straight win	$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg	$5.40@5.50
Rye	$4.25@4.30
Graham	$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl	$3.25@3.30
do 10-lb cotton bags	17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl	$6.75
do kegs	$2.90
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	13@15c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	17½@18c
Golden Rio	14@14½c
Cameo	19@19½c
Standard pkgs	$10.35@11.05
High gr'd.	$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open ket	38@40c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Stg. cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$6.25
do kegs	$3.25
Sugar, cds. gran.	4.90c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb carton	4.80c
do 5-lb bags	4.80c
do powdered	4.80c
do pow'd XXXX	4.85c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	7@7¼c
do fancy	6½@6¾c
Japan	5@5½c
do choice Carolina	6@7c
No. 1 bbl	$1.00
No. 3 extra	$2.40
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85
do dairy	$1.30
Sauerkraut, cask	$4.50
do bbls	$8.25
do half bbls	$4.25
Lentils, fancy, "6-0," lb	4¼@5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do Calif'rnia	
L. C	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.30@1.65
do California	
Y. P	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.75
do std	$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.00
do early June	95c@$1.00
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.20@2.40
Pineapples	$1.20@2.25
Plums, California	$1.60@1.70
Raspberries	80@95c
Gooseberries	80@90c
Tomatoes, standard	85@90c
do fancy	$1.15@1.35
do gal	$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 2-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75c@$1.00
Salmon, red	$2.00
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.35
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.65@3.70
do mustards, ¼s	$2.75
do French	$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$32.00
do half bbl	$16.50
do quar. bbl	$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$26.00
do half bbls	$13.40
do quar. bbls	$6.75
do 20-lb pails	$5.00
do 10-lb pails	$3.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbls	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.40
do quar. bbls	$5.80
do 20-lb pails	$2.20
do 10-lb pails	$1.25
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.25
do 20-lb	$1.15
do 10-lb	32c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¼@6½c
do 3-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	9@10½c
Raspberries	25@27c
Raisins, seeded, 2-lb pkgs	9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@9c
do Ondaria Val	8¼@9c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	7@7¼c
Prunes	3½@10c
Figs, Cal	6@9c
do Turk	12½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$3.25@3.50
do choice	$2.00@2.50
Cranberries, box	$1.75@2.00

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.	$7.25@7.35
do mammoth	$7.35@7.45
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white	
Dutch	$14.00@18.00
Alsike	$7.50@7.60
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.55@1.75

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.20@1.25
do truck	$1.05@1.70
do Bermuda, bbl	$10.00
Jersey sweets, bbls	$1.20@1.25
do bbls	$3.00@3.75
do hamper	
No. 1	$1.50@1.75
do No. 2	$1.00@1.10
do medium	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Onions, bbl	$3.65@3.75
do bush. bu	$1.25@1.40
do Spanish, crate	$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crates	$2.00@2.25
do Valencia, crate	$4.00@4.25
do Bermuda, crates	$2.40@2.50
Green onions, New Orleans	75@85c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.50@1.75
Green peas, per bu	$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish	$5.00@6.00
do lb	3½@4c
do Florida, new	$3.50@4.00
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Radishes, doz	25@35c
Kale, bu	25@30c
Celery, Florida	$1.75@2.00
do doz	85@90c
do New Orleans, doz	50@60c
Lettuce, home, doz	50@70c
Lemons, Messina	$2.50@3.00
do California	$2.50@2.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California, navel	$2.25@2.75
do Florida	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50
Figs, cartons	75c@$1.00
Bananas, 1st	$1.25@1.75
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$4.00@4.50
Pears, California, W. Nellis	$3.50
do Clairgeau	$2.75
Grapes, Almeria	$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	15@16c
Roosters	9@10c
Turkeys	15@16c
Live ducks, lb	14@15c
Geese	11@12c
Dressed hens	17@18c
Dressed springs	17@18c
Roasters	17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed	20@22c
Roosters	13@14c
Ducks	19@20c
Capons, lb	22@23c
Squab, doz	$4.50
do No. 2	$3.00
Ducks, mallard, pair	$1.50@1.75
do teal	$1.00
do blue bill	$1.25
do ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Dupt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
Dressed suckling pigs, pair	$5.00@6.00
Large frogs, doz	$2.50
Snappers, per lb	10c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts	11c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. S. almonds	16c
Tar. almonds	15c
Mixed	12c
Brazil	11c
Italian chestnuts	6@8c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	12c
Walnuts	$1.90@1.25
Butternuts	$1.00
Peanuts, fancy, roasted	$1.35
do choice	$1.05

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	15c
Skinned	11½c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10c
do under 16 lbs	10c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	27½28c
Tubs	26½@27c
Ohio cream	24½@25½c
Dairy	15@16c
Country roll	15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	11½@12c
do Ohio	11@11½c
do ¾ crm.	10¾@10½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	13@13½c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new	15@15½c
do Limberger	13@13½c
do Brickstein	15@15½c
Eggs, fresh	19@20c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9c
do No. 2	8c
Cows and light No. 1	8c
do No. 2	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	11c

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The drygoods market has not changed from the stagnant condition which has been prevalent for so long. There are those who look for a change before long from those manufacturers who are compelled to realize on their product. Few buyers are in town and those who are here are not interested except for immediate delivery.

CASH GRAIN STRENGTH IS OFFSET BY RAIN

Closing Prices in All Pits Almost Identical With Final Figures of Previous Day.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 31.—Rain in western and central Kansas had a counterbalancing influence on the wheat market today, offsetting firm cables and strength in cash grains. Closing prices in all pits today were almost identical with yesterday's final figures.

In spite of reports of additional rain in the southwest there was temporarily an active demand for wheat at the opening. The principal influences that were responsible for the demand were firm cables and the strength of the cash situation. The market opened firm with July up ¼@¾c to $.87¾ to $.87⅞@88c. There was considerable covering by shorts due to strength in corn. Receipts in the northwest were small, the decreased movement affording further inducement to bull traders to take on more wheat. Under these conditions July advanced to 88¾c. Later in the session the rain that had attracted so little attention earlier in the day became an influential factor in bringing out numerous selling orders from analysers. Fresh reports of general rains in western and central Kansas, a region which has been the center of the drouth district, came as a reinforcement to previous advices. The result was quite general selling with a considerable decline in prices, July receding to 87¼c. Part of the selling was due to the fact that the board will be closed tomorrow, many traders being disposed to even up over the holiday. The market made a recovery from the low point on covering by shorts. The close was about steady with July at 87⅝c. May sold between 95⅝@96⅜c and closed at 95⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 68,700 bushels. Primary receipts 256,000 bushels compared with 419,500 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 221 cars against 211 cars last week and 245 a year ago.

The attitude of the leading long was the chief feature of consideration in the corn pit during the early part of the session. The big holder was a moderate purchaser of the July option and in view of this fact many shorts considered it wise to cover May sales. The market held strong until late in the day when a reaction occurred on profit taking by pit traders. The greater part of the early gain was lost. The market closed steady with little change from yesterday's final figures. July opened ⅛ to ¼c higher at 53⅛ to 53¼c and after selling between 52⅝@53¼c closed at 53⅜@53¼c. May closed at 56½c. Local receipts were 121 cars with 19 of contract grade.

The action of wheat and corn was the chief factor in trading in oats. The early market was strong on a fair commission house demand for May. Later in the session there was quite liberal liquidation and the result was a loss of almost all the early gain. After opening a shade to ⅛ to ⅛c higher, at 39⅜ to 39½c, July ranged between 39⅛@39⅝c, closing at 39⅝c. Local receipts were 100 cars.

A big run of hogs and declines of 10 to 15c in prices at the yards caused weakness in provisions early in the day. There was good buying on the decline, however, and the market quickly recovered. Shorts became quite active buyers late in the day causing a firm close. July pork being up 12½c at $13.35, July lard closed 5c higher at $7.15 and ribs were up 7½c at $7.07½.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	96	96⅝	95⅝	95⅞	95¼
July	86⅝	87½	86⅝	87⅛	86
Sept.	83	83⅝	82¾	83	82⅝
CORN					
No. 2					
May	53⅞	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
July	53½	53¾	52⅝	53⅛	53
Sept.	52⅛	52⅜	51⅝	52	51⅞
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	42¼	42⅛	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
July	39½	39⅝	39⅛	39⅜	39⅝
Sept.	33¼	33⅛	32⅞	33	51⅞
MESS PORK.					
May	12 85	13 15	12 85	13 15	13 00
July	13 05	13 37½	13 05	13 35	13 22½
LARD.					
May	6 90	7 00	6 90	6 97½	6 95
July	7 02½	7 15	7 02½	7 15	7 10
SHORT RIBS.					
May	6 77½	6 90	6 77½	6 90	6 82½
July	6 95	7 07½	6 95	7 07½	7 00

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 88@88c; No. 2 red, 96c@$1 01⅝; No. 2 corn, 56½c; No. 2 yellow, 56¼@56½c; No. 2 oats, 41@41½c; No. 3 white, 42½@44c; No. 2 rye, 72c; good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.09; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.16; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, per bbl, $13 12½@13 15; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½@6 90; short ribs sides (loose), $6 62½@6 75; short clear sides (boxed), $7 25@7 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; Clover, contract grade, $10 50@10 60.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	37,800	56,600
Wheat, bu	44,000	48,300
Corn, bu	92,400	99,700
Oats, bu	256,700	246,700
Rye, bu	12,800	4,500
Barley, bu	36,900	27,000

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour—Receipts, 18,478 bbls.; exports, 554 bbls. Firmly held at yesterday's quotations. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal dull; yellow western, $1 08@1 10; city, $1 10@1 12.

Grains—Rye steady; No. 2 western, 84c to arrive prompt. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts 124,538 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2 red, $1 06 nominal elevator, No. 2 red, $1 07@1 10 nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 06¼ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b afloat. Options were at first strong and higher, influenced by bullish cables, a good cash demand from mills and light western receipts. Later they declined under profit-taking operations and closed unchanged to ⅝c net lower. May, 98⅜@99¼c, closed 98¼c; July, 93¼@93 3-16c, closed 93½c; September, 84⅛@85⅜c, closed 85c. Corn—Receipts, 34,400 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 nominal elevator, 56¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 57c. Option market had further strong advances on bull support at the west, coupled with small receipts and bad weather, but eventually reflected the wheat decline, closing irregular at a partial ⅛c net advance. May 60¼@60⅝c, closed 60¼c; July closed 57⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 57,000 bushels. Spot firm, No. 2 oats, 46½c; standard white 47½c; No. 2 white 48c; No. 3 white, 47½c. Option market was more active, and a better business made to stimulate trade in New York. A few sales were made. May 46¾@47c, closed 48⅝c; July closed 48½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 31.—Wheat, May, 97⅜c; July, 97½c; September, 83@83¾c; on track No. 1 hard, $1 00⅜; No. 1 northern, 99¼c; No. 2 northern, 96¾@97½c. Flour, first patents, $5 15@5 25; second patents, $4 90@5 10; first clears, $3 60@3 75; second clears, $2 40@2 75. Bran in bulk, $14 00.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, May, 86¾c; July, 82⅝@83c; No. 2 hard, 85@86c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 48c; May, 47¾c; July, 49¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 41¾c; July, 38¾c. Rye, No. 2 wide, 71½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 31.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 06@1 07; No. 2 northern, $1 04@1 05; old July, 94½c. Rye, No. 1, 74c. Barley, No. 2, choice sample, 59@60c. Corn, No. 3, 50@51c. Oats, 38½@40c.

DULUTH, March 31.—Wheat, No. 1 hard cash, $1 00⅜; No. 1 northern, $1 00⅜; No. 2 northern, 98¾c. May, 96½c; July, 84¾c; September, 85c.

TOLEDO, O., March 31.—Clover seed, cash and March, $6 50; April, $6 47½; October, $4 50; prime Alsike, $6 10; prime timothy, $1 70.

LOCAL GRAIN DEALERS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

Retailers Want Entire Consumers' Trade and Offer Inducements to Get It.

The wholesale and retail hay and grain dealers of Pittsburgh are now adjusting a business proposition that is regarded as the most important that has ever confronted them. The wholesalers sell hay and grain in carload lots to local consumers, such as liverymen, coal men and the like. The retailers concluded some time ago that they have more right to this trade and took action at a meeting of the organization a few days ago. A committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the wholesalers' organization to the end of securing the business. The committee proposed that in case the wholesalers give them the carlot business they in turn will do all buying from the local wholesalers. At present the retailers buy from out-of-town wholesalers.

The wholesale association will hear the report of its committee tomorrow morning. At that time a decision will be reached as to accepting the retailers' proposition. There is a difference of opinion among the wholesalers and considerable doubt is entertained as to the peaceable adjustment of the matter. Some of the wholesale men say that the carlot trade constitutes about 25 per cent of the wholesale business here, and they also feel that the patronage to come from retailers will not equal it. Others believe the proposition will be an advantage to both sides.

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REDEMPTION.

The right is reserved to redeem the whole or any part of the issue at any semi-annual interest period after April 1st, 1909, at 110, upon six weeks' prior notice by publication.

SINKING FUND.

A sinking fund is required by the mortgage of 10 cents on every ton of coal shipped, or 15 cents on every ton of coke shipped. It is to be used in the retirement of the bonds or to be invested in additional coal acreage, with the consent of the trustee. If used for the latter purpose the coal so purchased becomes part of the mortgaged premises and subject to all the provisions of the mortgage.

ORGANIZATION.

The Company is organized under the laws of Pennsylvania with

Capital Stock,	$1,400,000
Bonds	700,000

for the purpose of manufacturing coke exclusively, although coal may be shipped if deemed desirable.

The Directors of the Company are Mr. Julian Kennedy, the well-known mechanical engineer, President; Mr. Charles J. Morse, Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. Robert Bentley, Secretary and General Manager of the Ohio Iron and Steel Co.; Mr. Henry M. Robinson, of the law firm of Arrel, McVay & Robinson, Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. Howard M. Hooker, of H. M. Hooker & Co., Coke and Pig Iron Brokers, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh; Mr. C. W. Jackson, Manager Coke Department of Messrs. Rogers Brown & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mr. Reid Kennedy, President of the Monongahela Trust Co., Homestead, Pa.

Other large stockholders are the Ohio Iron and Steel Co., of Youngstown, Ohio, Messrs. Rogers Brown & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and interests who are connected with the Iroquois Furnace Co., of Chicago, all of whom are large consumers of coke, thus insuring to the Company customers at all times for its full output.

We beg to call attention to the letter overleaf of Mr. Julian Kennedy, President of the Company, which sets forth more particularly the Company's affairs.

LEGALITIES.

The mortgage has been prepared and all legal details supervised by Messrs. Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, Attorneys, Pittsburgh, Pa. Copies of the mortgage and any further information desired may be had on application at this bank.

Subscriptions at par and accrued interest will be received from March 31st, 1904, until April 4th, 1904, at 3 o'clock, to be accompanied by check for ten per cent of subscription.

Allotment will be made as quickly thereafter as possible and final payment made April 6th, 1904.

Negotiable receipts will be issued, exchangeable for bonds when engraved.

The right is reserved to reject applications, to close subscriptions earlier than said date, and to allot smaller amounts than those applied for.

These bonds, being free of tax, make a five per cent investment, which we unhesitatingly recommend to our friends and customers as safe and desirable.

Farmers Deposit National Bank.

Pittsburgh, March 30th, 1904.

Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 13, 1904.

Gentlemen—The Orient Coke Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, purchased a tract of Connellsville coal of 1,151 acres, located in what is known as the Klondike Field, and an additional purchase was made of 200 acres of surface land located on Dunlap's Creek, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and covering the entire width of that valley on which the works are located.

This tract is about one mile in breadth and two miles in length, and is exceedingly well situated for the building of the plant, railroad facilities and economical mining. The property adjoins the coal lands and coke works of the H. C. Frick Coke Company on the east, the tract of the Republic Iron and Steel Company on the west, and of the Briar Hill Coke Company on the north.

A diamond drill and other drill holes were sunk on the tract to develop the depth and contour of the coal bed, and the results proved to be exceedingly satisfactory. Almost the entire tract will drain to the shafts.

The new through line of the Monongahela Railroad now in process of construction from New Salem due north to Brownsville, along Dunlap's Creek, to be operated jointly by the P. R. R. and P. & L. E. R. R. interests, crosses the property and connects directly with the Company's works, thus furnishing excellent facilities for shipments both east and west. The line has already been completed to the Company's works. A railroad called the Brownsville Southern Railroad, the stock of which this Company controls, has been chartered and a valuable location made and perfected, connecting Merrittstown, a village about one mile below the location of the works on Dunlap's Creek, with the Masontown and New Salem Railroad (Monongahela Railroad), at New Salem, and the B. & O. R. R. near Leckrone, thus furnishing an independent connection for any future lines building into this valley.

Two shafts have been sunk on the property and are now completed. The coal in the hoisting shaft was found to be 9' 3" thick, and in the air shaft 9' 1" thick. The analysis and general appearance of the coal indicate that it is of an excellent quality for coking and to be soft and easily mined.

It is customary to estimate for coking purposes that one acre will furnish 1,500 tons of coal per foot of thickness of vein. Allowing for waste in mining and estimating the thickness of vein at only 8 feet, the Company's property will yield 12,000,000 net tons of coking coal. The amount to be placed in the sinking fund of 10c on each ton of coal shipped, or the equivalent amount of 15c on each ton of coke shipped, would by the time the coal is exhausted, make a total of $1,200,000, showing ample provision for the retirement of the bonds.

The plant has been designed with ample power and capacity of at least 500 ovens, 300 of which are already in process of building. It has been built in a thorough and durable manner, with a view to the minimum cost of operation for the period of its probable duration, and the machinery and equipment is believed to be the best of its kind and of ample size throughout for the purpose intended.

It is the purpose of the Company to erect 150 more ovens, the cost of which will be provided out of the earnings.

It is designed, as soon as the development will justify, to equip the mine with air locomotive haulage, the grades being very favorable for an economical installation of that kind.

All the necessary houses for miners and their families have been built in a thorough and substantial manner, with stone foundations and slate roofs. A large store, the office building, and all others necessary for the operation of the plant are of the same substantial character.

Since the purchase of the Company's coal tract in November, 1902, the Republic Iron and Steel Co. purchased the adjoining tract on the east, and since that time all of the coal of the quality of the Company's tract has passed into strong hands for permanent operation, and it is believed it is worth fully $1,000 per acre at this time. Small tracts have recently been purchased in the neighborhood for as much as $1,500 per acre.

The fact that iron men are more than ever keenly alive to the necessity of using high grade coke in the manufacture of pig iron, and that they recognize Connellsville Coke as the standard, taken in connection with the enormous tonnage being taken out of this region, which necessitates a comparatively early exhaustion of this unique source of supply, makes it sure that the property in this district must appreciate still more in value.

Mr. Orin W. Kennedy, for 15 years Superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, made an examination of this property and invested in a large block of the stock, becoming the Manager.

The annual production of coke with 300 ovens in operation is estimated at 180,000 tons, and with 450 ovens would reach 270,000 tons.

Estimated Gross Earnings of Plant With 300 Ovens In Operation:

300 ovens, 180,000 tons of coke per annum (at average price per net ton of $1.85)		$333,000
Taxes on Mortgage at 4 mills	$ 2,800	
Sinking Fund of 15c per net ton coke	27,000	
Cost of Operating	171,000	200,800
Net Profit		$132,200

Or nearly four times the interest on the bonds.

Estimated Gross Earnings of Plant With 450 Ovens In Operation:

450 ovens, 270,000 tons of coke per annum (at average price per net ton of $1.85)		$499,500
Taxes on Mortgage at 4 mills	$ 2,800	
Sinking Fund of 15c per net ton coke	40,500	
Operating Expenses	256,500	299,800
Net Profits		$199,700

Or nearly six times the interest on the bonds.

Yours truly, JULIAN KENNEDY, President.

VERDICT ORDERED AGAINST BRYAN

Judge Decides "Sealed Letter" Is Not a Part of Bennett Will.

NEBRASKAN MAKES A PROMISE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 31.—A finding that the "sealed letter" by which Philo S. Bennett expressed a wish that $50,000 should be given to William Jennings Bryan and his family was not a part of the last will of Mr. Bennett, was returned by the jury today in the superior court in the trial of Mr. Bryan's appeal from the decision of the probate court. This finding, which upholds the decision of the probate court, was in accordance with instructions to the jury from Judge Gager, who presided at the superior court trial. Judge Gager's ruling on a question which has never before come directly before the courts of Connecticut decided that the "sealed letter" could not be admitted as evidence in the trial. The decision followed arguments, which had occupied most of the two preceding days of the session, regarding the admissibility of this letter as evidence, counsel for Mr. Bryan contending that it should be admitted, while the attorneys for Mrs. Grace Imogene Bennett, the widow, and other heirs presented opposing arguments. As Mr. Bryan's appeal was based on the exclusion of this letter as a part of the will in the probate court, the decision of Judge Gager that it could not be admitted as evidence, practically concludes the proceedings in the superior court and the jury was accordingly directed to bring in a verdict against Mr. Bryan. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court by Mr. Bryan's counsel on the ground that the letter should be admitted as a part of an established trust. Judge Gager said in part:

Features of the Decision.

The "sealed letter" has been offered as a part of the will of Mr. Bennett, the will itself having first been admitted and proof having been made that the letter was found with the will. Its admissibility is purely a question of law for the court. No question arises regarding the effect of the letter, as creating a trust, or does any question arise at this time as to Mr. Bennett's intentions or the circumstances under which the letter was written. The question now in the face of the papers, as it now stands before the court, is, did Mr. Bennett take such steps as under the laws of this state made the letter, prima facie at least, a part of his will. It has been argued in the discussion, and I shall assume that Connecticut law alone governs. The statutes as to the execution of wills provide that no will shall be valid to pass any estate unless it be in writing, subscribed by the testator, and attested by three witnesses, each of them subscribing in his presence. So far as the present purposes are concerned, that is the statute. The first objection is that the admission of this letter would violate this statute, because the letter itself is testamentary in character and not executed as a will.

Other Grounds of Objection.

But there are other grounds of objection which, upon the assumption that an extraneous testamentary document may be by reference incorporated in a will and so entitled to probate, are equally fatal to the claim of the appellant. The sealed letter is not described in the will with sufficient certainty; the language of the will is "for the purposes set forth in a sealed letter which will be found with this will." Nothing whatever to identify it; no earmarks upon it which will show that it was the letter that the testator had in mind when he put his name to that will and it was witnessed. It is also a grave question here whether a letter is referred to as already in existence in the will or is to be made. The language of the will is not capable from the construction necessarily implying that the letter is in existence at the time that the will is signed, and the letter itself, it will be observed, refers to the execution of the will as a past, completed transaction.

I have said that the intention of the testator in each consequence, if he did not observe essential acts which the statute requires to make a valid will. But suppose that, in a matter not clearly within the four corners of the will, he had disclosed an intention that a given paper should not have force or be used as a part of a probated will. The cases, it seems to me, must be rare, if they exist at all, where such a paper would be or should be incorporated in a will.

Directions Left By Bennett.

Now, upon this sealed letter is found this direction: "Mrs. P. S. Bennett: to be read only by Mrs. Bennett, and by her alone, after my death. P. S Bennett." And at the end of the sealed letter Mr. Bennett uses this language: "I have sent a duplicate of this letter to Mr. Bryan, and I hope and desire that no one except you and Mr. Bryan himself shall know of this letter and bequest. For this reason I place this letter in a sealed envelope and direct that it shall be opened only by you and read by you alone."

In my judgment, no language could be more conclusive upon the question—that Mr. Bennett himself did not treat this letter as a part of his will or as testamentary in a legal sense, but only as a letter of private instruction to Mrs. Bennett. The objections are sustained, and the sealed letter, exhibit B for identification, is excluded.

A short time after the jury had retired Mr. Newton stated that his side would like to have the Bennett appeal case tried immediately after this case. Mr. Stoddard said the decision of the supreme court regarding the admission of the sealed letter as part of the will would weaken or strengthen his case in the Bennett appeal, according as it admitted or excluded the "sealed letter" as part of the will. He therefore asked that the Bennett appeal case be postponed until after the decision of the supreme court.

Bryan Promised No Delay.

Mr. Stoddard said that undue influence is alleged in the Bennett appeal and if the "sealed letter" is excluded from the will he might advise the withdrawal of the Bennett appeal. Mr. Bryan here said that he would not insist upon this trial, but that side was prepared and any delay would not be through his fault. He continued:

"This is the only case in which I feel a personal interest. I say now, as I said in the court below, that no money will be used personally by me without the consent of Mrs. Bennett."

Mr. Stoddard said that when Mr. Bryan was asked in the lower court to put a similar statement in writing, he said he would do so, but that he has not done it. Mr. Bryan replied that he would like to refresh Judge Stoddard's memory.

He reminded his opponent that he could only promise at that time that $25,000 would not be touched until he had returned home. After consulting Mrs. Bryan he returned and could say the same in regard to the other $25,000. "I am willing to give bond," he went on, "that no member of my family will receive one cent of that $50,000 without the consent of Mrs. Bennett."

Judge Gager then ordered the Bennett appeal stricken off the trial list. At this point the jury returned with a verdict excluding the "sealed letter" and the typewritten copy of the same as evidence as a part of the will. The court then adjourned.

An appeal to the supreme court will be made at once.

QUESTION OF NATIONAL AIR.

"The Star Spangled Banner" Is Only Air to Be Played on Warships.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Hereafter "The Star Spangled Banner" will be played on board naval ships at both morning and evening colors, in accordance with an order approved today by the secretary of the navy. Heretofore "The Star Spangled Banner" has been played with the raising of the flag in the morning and "Hail Columbia" with the lowering of the colors.

Some confusion arose in the navy, it is said, as to whether the latter was a national air and the matter was brought to the attention of the department. Secretary Moody in approving the order substituting "The Star Spangled Banner" for "Hail Columbia" for evening colors, did not pass on the question as to whether the latter was a national air, deeming that a matter for congress to determine.

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FARLEY RETURNS FROM THE VATICAN

Archbishop Has Document from Pope Upon University Question.

PIUS IS DEEPLY INTERESTED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 31.

Archbishop John M. Farley, who went abroad late in January for the purpose of making his annual visit to Pope Pius X., returned today on the steamship Princess Irene. Later in the day he took part in the blessing of the holy oils at St. Patrick's cathedral, and on Easter Sunday he will read an important document from the pope concerning the Catholic university.

John C. Cummings, who returned with the archbishop, said he learned while in Rome that within a year there is to be a new American cardinal.

The archbishop presented to the pope his annual report and the Peter's pence contribution. The pope, during the talk, which was in Latin, expressed his love

Archbishop John M. Farley.

for the United States and his sorrow at the destruction of so much valuable property by the Baltimore fire.

His kindness remarked there were almost as many Catholics in New York as in Milan, Italy, which is the first Catholic city in the world. Educational matters were also talked about, and Archbishop Farley informed the pope that he had set apart a seminary at Troy for the education of Italian theological students. He said also that it was his intention to enlarge the course of studies at St. Patrick's Cathedral college and asked the pope's permission to do so.

Afterward the archbishop introduced to his holiness Mayor Low, John D. Crimmins and his son and daughter, and a few other prominent Americans.

When time stanislaus preached Quarana, the today archbishop Farley was met by the steamboat Favorite, containing a delegation of priests from the diocese. After greetings, he informed them of the important message which he brought from the pope concerning the Catholic university question, which will be read Easter Sunday morning. He did not give them an inkling as to its purport. He announced that the consecration of the auxiliary bishop, the Rev. Thomas F. Cusack, would take place by special dispensation on April 25.

"I have seen three popes in my life," said Archbishop Farley, "but of them all the present pope takes the greatest interest in American affairs and is better posted in a multiplicity of details than either of the other two. He was amazed, however, at what I told him of the growth of our church in this state. He evinced the greatest interest in the United States and asked me a great many questions, questions that showed he had a grasp of affairs here."

FRANK A. PARKER.

CARNEGIE'S BIG TAX.

Allows Assessment of $5,000,000 to Stand and J. P. Morgan $600,000.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—At the tax office today the books for the year were closed and no one will be able to sweep off their assessments. Among those who had not put in an appearance are Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Morgan is assessed at $600,000 and Mr. Carnegie at $5,000,000. They did not make the appeal from last year, and as Mr. Carnegie is in Scotland, and Mr. Morgan has made no attempt to send any word to the tax office, the commissioners expect them to let matters stand as they are.

Mentioned for Chairmen.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—Harry S. New, national Republican committeeman from Indiana, when asked today who would be temporary chairman of the national Republican convention, said the only names he had heard mentioned were Robert G. Cousins of Iowa and Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana.

Bricklayers Move Offices.

The headquarters of the district council of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union is now at 416 Wood street. The bricklayers' local will meet Tuesday night instead of Friday. The move was made yesterday from the hall at 510 Wylie avenue.

DETECTIVE A. WALLACE SUCCEEDS T. D. MALONE

Assistant Superintendency of Police Is Finally Filled. Morgan McDonald Appointed to the Front Office Force—After Better Job.

Detective Alexander Wallace of the Thirteenth ward was appointed assistant superintendent of police by Safety Director Harry Moore yesterday and will enter upon his new duties this morning. Morgan McDonald of the Twenty-fifth ward was appointed to succeed Wallace on the detective bureau. James Harkins of the Thirty-sixth ward was appointed night clerk in the bureau of health.

Wallace received his appointment at the solicitation of Mayor William B. Hays, who was instrumental in having him appointed as a detective. Wallace succeeds T. D. Malone, who resigned last November because he was unable to get along with former Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe. The position has been vacant since.

Wallace was born in this city in 1862. He was formerly a saloonkeeper and left the city in 1896. He returned here last April and was appointed a detective in June. Controller John B. Larkin was of the opinion that his appointment was irregular, and refused to pay him his first three months' salary. Mayor Hays protested against this, but Controller Larkin was immovable, and Wallace did not receive compensation for his first three months' work.

Morgan McDonald is well known on the South Side and has been identified with the Citizens movement. When Andrew Fulton was appointed director of the department of public safety by Recorder A. M. Brown, McDonald was appointed by Fulton as clerk in his office. McDonald was a candidate for assistant superintendent of police. When Recorder A. M. Brown was deposed by Gov. Stone, McDonald was dismissed.

MINISTER BOWEN MAKES A DEMAND ON CASTRO

He Wants Charge of Extortion Refuted but Gets No Satisfaction.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Minister to Venezuela Herbert M. Bowen is worried over the statement in Venezuela that he received 160,000 bolivars for representing Venezuela at The Hague tribunal, when as a matter of fact he received only 26,000 bolivars. He wrote to the Venezuelan government asking, as a matter of justice to himself, the facts be printed in the official gazette.

This brought out a diplomatic reply from the minister of foreign affairs, who said that it would not be proper for the Venezuelan government to notice the charges of El Monitor, and that to do so would establish a fatal precedent that would require the United States and other governments to accept responsibility for similar attacks published at home. The note wound up with the usual flowery expression of the high esteem and regard with which Mr. Bowen was regarded by the president of Venezuela.

This was poor satisfaction for Minister Bowen, who wrote a second letter, insisting that a denial of the calumnies be published in the official gazette and the truth presented in regard to The Hague transactions. The reply was a little longer than the first reply, but still giving no satisfaction.

Our minister was forced to accept this as an ultimatum, but he wrote a third letter, saying he would call a meeting of the diplomatic corps to consider the matter, and that in the meantime he would think over the advisability of instituting an action for defamation against the newspaper in question.

TEN MEN IN PERIL.

Tug Cut Down by Steamer in North River—All Escape.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—The captain and nine men, composing the crew of the tug George P. Taylor of the Rogers Towing line, had a narrow escape from drowning today in the North river, when the Taylor was cut in two and sunk by the Clyde Liner Navahoe, opposite the Pennsylvania docks.

Capt. Moriarity and his crew of nine men jumped from the Taylor into the water. They were picked up by the tug Ocean. Capt. Johnston, of the Navahoe, said the collision was due to a misunderstanding of signals.

BUILDING FOR DOCTORS.

Skyscraper to Be Erected in New York Solely for Their Offices.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—New York is to have a skyscraper for the sole use of doctors, to be erected in Madison avenue.

Nobody except a physician in good standing will be allowed to occupy this building. A committee has been appointed to see that no quack or shady practitioner gets in. There will be no directory of occupants, but the visitor, on naming the doctor he wishes to see, will be conducted to his apartment by a servant.

Turtle Creek Council Squabble.

Burgess Elmer A. Jobe and the borough council of Turtle Creek have disagreed over the disbursement of borough funds, with the result that councils have authorized its president, Dr. William L. Hunter, to sign warrants. The burgess alleges that this action is illegal and has notified the National bank of Turtle Creek to pay no warrants unless signed by him.

Builders Will Elect Officers.

During the next week all the sub-associations affiliated with the Builders' Exchange league will elect officers for the coming year. This will include the delegates to the league. There are many contests.

$10,000,000 MORE TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Large Increase for April in Complete Interest and Dividend Disbursements.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, March 31.—Complete interest and dividend disbursements for the month of April will be $10,000,000 greater than for the same month last year. The total is $87,225,500. One reason for the increase is that several railroads have increased their capital stock, upon which dividends are paid at the same rate as upon the smaller capitalization last year. Canadian Pacific, St. Paul and Union Pacific will disburse to stockholders more than $3,000,000 each in dividends, while Burlington, Manhattan Elevated, New York Central and Southern Railway will give out more than $1,000,000. Among the industrials Continental Tobacco leads with payments of $2,807,624, and American Telephone and Telegraph will pay out $2,112,689. Western Union $1,210,756 and American Can $1,690,832.

The interest department Atchison leads with payments on bonds amounting to $3,113,100, while Baltimore & Ohio, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific will each pay more than $1,000,000. The United States government will disburse $2,333,786. Railroad dividends amount to $22,084,568, traction, lighting and telegraph companies $5,357,640 and industrial companies $17,702,125. The interest payments of railroads will pay out $36,039,613, while miscellaneous payments will total $3,107,777, which with the government payment of $2,333,786 makes the total for the month aggregate $87,225,500.

This money must find use, and it is believed that a great part of it will be reinvested in stocks and bonds. If this proves true, the stock market will be active during the whole month of April.

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To Go With Japanese Army.

Finley Whitfield and Ira Harris, sons of prominent Braddock families, will be graduated from the Louisville (Ky.) medical college today, and it is expected both young men will enter the Japanese army as members of the medical corps, the young men having been offered positions by Dr. Nicholas Senn, head of the Japanese medical corps. The young men have been considering the offers for several weeks.

Barking Up the Wrong Tree

Funny how easy it is for some people to get in wrong when it comes to buying clothes.

It's up to you, old boy.

What are you going to do about it?

You're going to get a new spring suit and a top coat, too, very likely.

Chances are you haven't quite made up your mind where you'll spend your money now, don't forget for a minute that it's YOUR money you are spending and that it's worth 100 cents on the dollar to you or whoever gets it.

When it comes to spending money the wise fellows never play any favorites. Always put it where you get your money's worth.

Now, if you have horse sense, it doesn't need any argument to convince you that a ready-made, hit or miss suit won't do for a man who cares a thing about the fit and style of his clothes. And as for the way such suits are put together, you don't know the maker from Adam and can't get back at him no matter how badly you get stuck.

The Pittsburgh Tailoring Co. will give you the choice of the largest, finest and most exclusive stock of suitings and overcoatings in this season's goods. Every pattern in this season's goods. They will make your suit to order and guarantee fit, style, workmanship. They will make your suit to order for $15.

Prices range from $15 to $28 and give choice of all the latest domestic and imported fabrics. We have many large stores in various cities and do an enormous business. That's why our prices are lower than other people's.

Suits pressed and kept in repair free of charge for one year.

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A Danger Spot

In the small of the back, just above the hips, is the danger spot—a dangerous spot for pain and most aches of the back start there. There is a reason for this, and it lies in the kidneys, which are located near the small of the back. Such pains should be called kidney pains—backache should be called kidneyache. The secret of why Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache quickly is that they reach the cause—the kidneys. Neglect the earlier symptoms of kidney ills and serious complications follow—urinary disorders—rheumatic pains, diabetes, dropsy, bright's disease.

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HAYS EXPECTS TO GET BROWN

Mayor Thinks Citizens Will Gain Another Judge on Prison Board.

HILL CLAIMS EIGHT VOTES

"I am for McCallin for superintendent of the county workhouse. I think that Judge Marshall Brown will vote with us and this will give us a majority of the prison board," said Mayor William B. Hays yesterday.

Ex-Mayor William L. McCallin, who is a candidate to succeed William Hill as superintendent of the workhouse, said yesterday that Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny will also support him.

"I am not making any prediction, because you can never tell how things are going to turn out, but I am very hopeful," said McCallin. "Is Hill a candidate for re-election? I understand he has not announced himself. I suppose he will wait until Saturday, until he sees whom the prison board elect on the workhouse board."

If Judge Marshall Brown votes with the Citizens it will give them a majority of one on the prison board, providing Commissioner James Evans also votes with them. Evans last year voted with the Hill faction, but the Citizens say Evans will be with them this time.

John A. Bell, one of the present members of the workhouse board, said yesterday that the Citizens would lose Commissioner Evans and that Evans would vote for the old workhouse board. If the Citizens lose Evans and gain Brown, the Hill faction would still have a majority of one on the prison board and be able to elect the workhouse managers.

The indications yesterday were that all the judges, with the exception of James R. Macfarlane, two of the three commissioners and the sheriff, would vote for a Hill board, giving the Republicans control by two votes. The Citizens learned yesterday that they could not change the jail management because the term of the present jailer does not expire until January.

Social Shower for Braddock Elks.

The members of Braddock lodge No. 883, B. P. O. Elks, of Braddock last evening held a "social shower" at their hall in the Braznell building, Braddock avenue. Each of the 170 members of the lodge called at the rooms during the evening and carried some present which will be added to the furnishment of the rooms. A fine silver service was one of the gifts. The tableware was also largely augmented by gifts of cut glass. There were chairs, pictures, racks, sofa pillows and the like in abundance. There was a program of music by a male quartet, readings, humorous sketches and songs. A supper followed.

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For Infants and Children.
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HAS APPEALED TO A HIGHER COURT

Mandamus Proceedings Decided Against Central Board of Education Are Not Ended.

D. L. GILLESPIE WRITES LETTER

S. S. Robertson, attorney for the central board of education, yesterday appealed to the supreme court the mandamus proceedings brought against the mayor and the two branches of councils, which were decided against it by the common pleas court No. 2. The proceedings were intended to compel the city councils to increase the educational appropriation by $300,000, the amount asked for the Magee site for a new high school.

Mr. Robertson hopes to arrange for an early decision. Previous to taking the appeal Robertson conferred with D. L. Gillespie, president of the board, and later in the day Mr. Gillespie sent out the following letter to every member:

The common pleas courts of Allegheny county have decided against the central board of education in the recent mandamus proceedings against the city of Pittsburgh.

In view of this fact, and after a consultation with the attorney for the central board, S. S. Robertson, he advises me that until the supreme court decides finally upon the mandamus question to not issue a warrant to Judge Magee and to keep the transferred funds as they are. In accordance with the instruction of Mr. Robertson, the secretary of the board has been instructed to advise Judge Magee accordingly.

Mr. Robertson will make the necessary arrangements to get the matter before the supreme court at the earliest possible date in order that the question may be finally decided, and desiring to keep you advised as to the situation as it now stands, I write you accordingly.

Mr. Gillespie yesterday refused to discuss statements made by S. C. Jamison and other members of the board, accusing the former of having delayed and tried to block the new high school project.

"I do not intend to get into a controversy," said Mr. Gillespie. "Everybody knows that I have not delayed the matter. I am not the central board of education and I expect to abide by the decision of the board. In fact, I shall be guided by the advice of Mr. Robertson, the attorney for the board."

ANNOUNCED BY MORGAN.

Says He Will Sail Wednesday for Europe on His Annual Vacation.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—J. P. Morgan has announced that he would sail on Wednesday next for Europe on his annual vacation. The announcement was not made until tonight and will not be known generally to Mr. Morgan's associates until tomorrow. It is said that the trip to Europe is of no special significance and that Mr. Morgan is going abroad solely for recreation.

One report said that Mr. Morgan was going abroad to live, and that his son would remain here to take charge of his father's affairs. The story, however, is not credited. Young Mr. Morgan is now in New York, and will remain here while his father is away.

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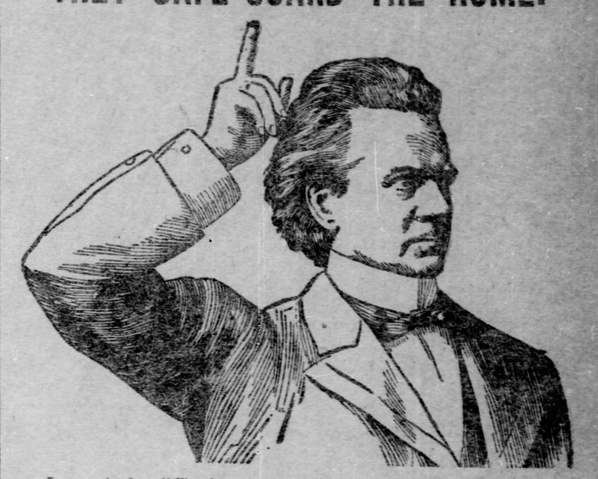

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And Now Munyon' Paw-Paw Tonic and Munyon's Paw-Paw Laxative Pills take their place in the line as the best stomach, nerve, general debility remedies known to science or the Matria Medica.

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The facilities include stationery and a private postoffice. Letters addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressees.

Booklets, descriptive of the hotels advertised, may be had on application at The Gazette office.

The Gazette's advertising representative in Atlantic City is John C. Benson, Gen'l Mgr. of The Resort Advertising Co., Bartlett Building, North Carolina and Atlantic ave. All advertisements will be accepted at the same rates as at the home office of The Gazette.

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Virginia ave. and Beach. Atlantic City, N. J. Under new management. Capacity 600. Sea water baths; 300 rooms, 100 en suite with bath. Sun Parlors. 'Phones in bed rooms, Orchestra. Cafe attached. Improved cuisine. Rates, American plan, $12.50, $15, $17.50 and upward weekly. European plan, $1.50 per day up. New photographic booklet. Coaches meet trains. Long distance 'phone 173.
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THE ALBEMARLE
Virginia ave., near the Beach. This elegant and thoroughly modern hotel, new throughout, contains 100 large, sunny front rooms, thoroughly steam heated, has every equipment and comfort for the entertainment of Spring guests, including private and public baths, elevator service, etc. Over 2,000 ft. of beautiful sun-parlors, a feature. Offers for the Spring season special terms for superior accommodations, and excellent table, of $8, $10, $12.50 weekly; $2 up daily. Orchestral concerts daily and evening. Booklet upon request. J. P. COPE.

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Open all the year. Special rates for Winter. Refurnished and decorated. Rooms en suite, with private baths. Sun parlor. Elevator from street level. Fine table. Write for booklet and terms.
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Pennsylvania ave., close to Beach. Central and select location. The extensive improvements, renovation and refurnishing makes this a first hotel and one of the best. Equipped with elevator, steam heat, sun parlor, private baths, running water in rooms, etc. Special Winter and Spring rates. Booklet.
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HOTEL NEW ENGLAND.
Ocean end South Carolina ave. Very convenient to Boardwalk, Piers and all Amusements. Rooms en suite with private baths, steam heat, sun parlor, elevator from street level. Special rates for the Spring and Easter seasons. Booklet on application. Bryan & Williams.

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Every known hotel appointment with exceptional luxury. Cuisine and service unexcelled. Elegantly furnished throughout. Rooms single and en suite, with large luxurious baths, scientific sanitary arrangements. Write for illustrated literature. Elevator to street level.
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THE GARDEN HOTEL
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
American and European Plan.
White Service Exclusively.
Sea-Water Baths.
$5.00 Per Day and Upwards.
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Virginia ave., near the Beach. Open all year. Absolutely fireproof. Has all Home Comforts. Elevator, Steam Heat, Sun Parlor. Special Winter rates, $10, $12, $15 weekly. No better accommodations given by any hotel on the coast. Booklet. E. S. Watson, Manager.

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Open all year. Kentucky ave., near Beach. Steam heat. Special rates. Special attention given to cuisine and service. Albert E. Glennie, manager, formerly Grand Pacific, Chicago, and Hotel Pierrepont, New York.

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Open all year, with every comfort for guests at reasonable winter rates. Heated sun parlor, private baths, spacious exchange and parlors. Near Beach and Piers. Write for booklet.
EMILY M. DEMPSEY, Owner and Manager.

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HOTEL IMPERIAL—Ocean End Maryland Avenue. Admirably situated and modern in every detail. Excellent table, $2.50 to $3.50 per day; $10 to $20 a week. Send stamp for guide book of Atlantic City.
W. CHANDLER STEWART, Manager.

THE RUNNYMEDE.
Park Place, close to Beach, facing City Park. Select location. New and strictly modern. Elevator, steam heat, sun parlor, rooms en suite with bath. Cuisine of the highest standard. Booklet mailed. J. MILLWAIN.

HOTEL ISLESWORTH.
American and European plan. Hot and cold sea water in all baths. Long distance 'phone service in bed rooms. Pure water from private artesian well. Cafe. Orchestra.
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Hotel Ponce De Leon
Virginia ave., second house from Beach. Capacity 350. Cuisine unexcelled.
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SEASIDE HOUSE.
Ocean front. Every comfort, including sea water baths, elevator, sun parlors, golf, etc. F. P. Cook & Son, formerly of Hotel Senate.

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Managed by CLIFFORD C. HERR of Pittsburgh. European plan. Cafe and bar. Open all year. Atlantic and New Jersey aves.; 2 blocks to boardwalk.

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St. James Place and Beach. Rooms en suite with bath. Steam heat. Elevator from street level; $10 per week and upward. Open all year. Write for booklet. L. F. BURCH.

HOTEL AUSTIN—Pacific and New York Aves. Near Beach. New and elegant. Capacity 300. Complete with steam heat, baths, etc. Special—$8 to $15 weekly. E. L. Austin.

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New York ave., near Beach. Open all year. Steam heat, sun parlor, elevator. Modern in detail with moderate rates. Booklet. D. Knauer.

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St. Charles Place and Beach. Hot and cold sea water baths, elevator, etc. Special Winter and Spring rates. Booklet. Samuel Wagner & Son.

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Sea end St. James Place. Open all year. Fireproof. Rooms en suite with bath; steam heat; elevator from street level. $10 weekly and up.
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